

EVALUATING INTEGRATION: THE BIG PICTURE

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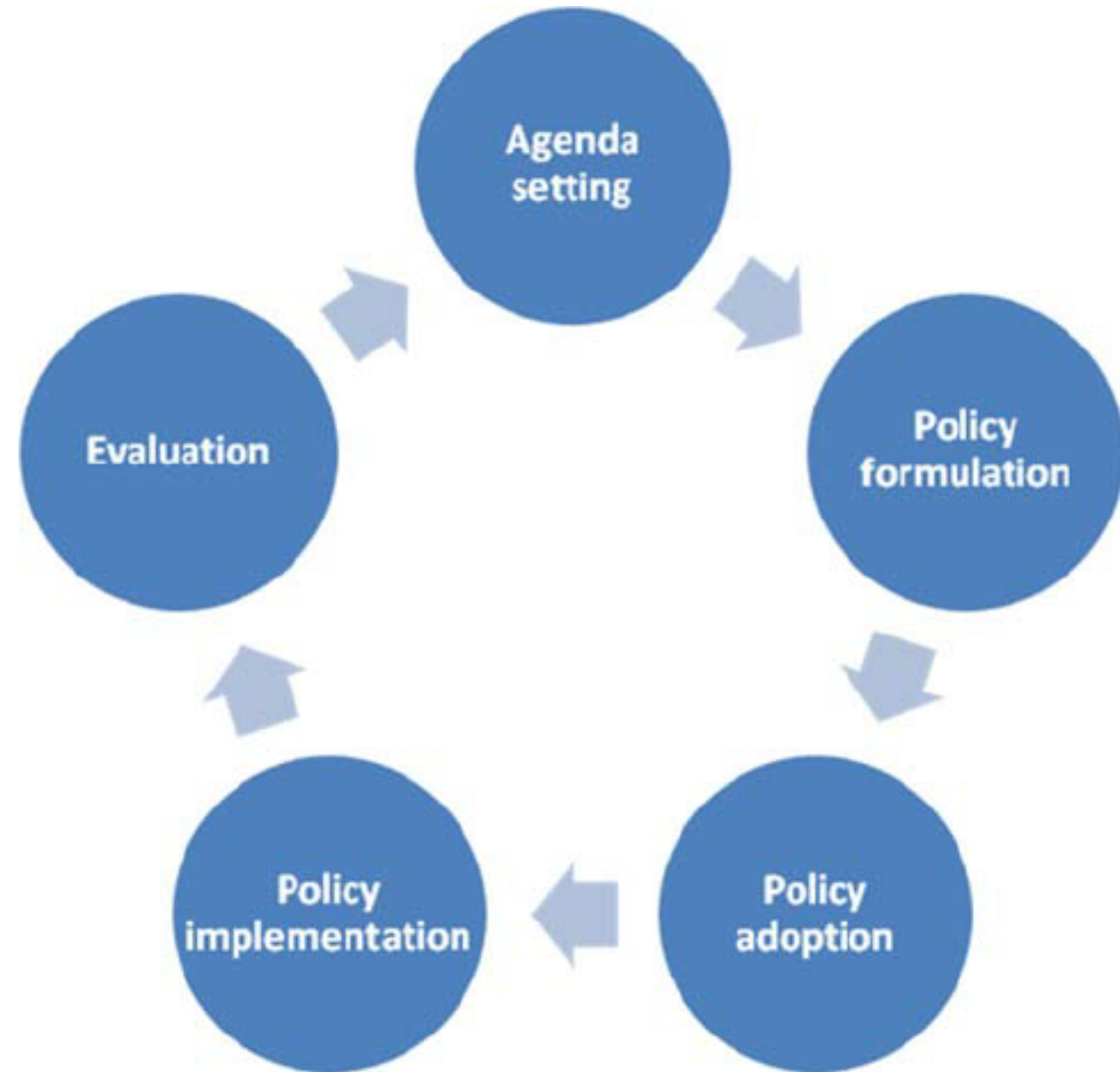
OVERVIEW

- What is policy integration?
- How to evaluate integration?
- Why?

WHAT IS POLICY INTEGRATION?

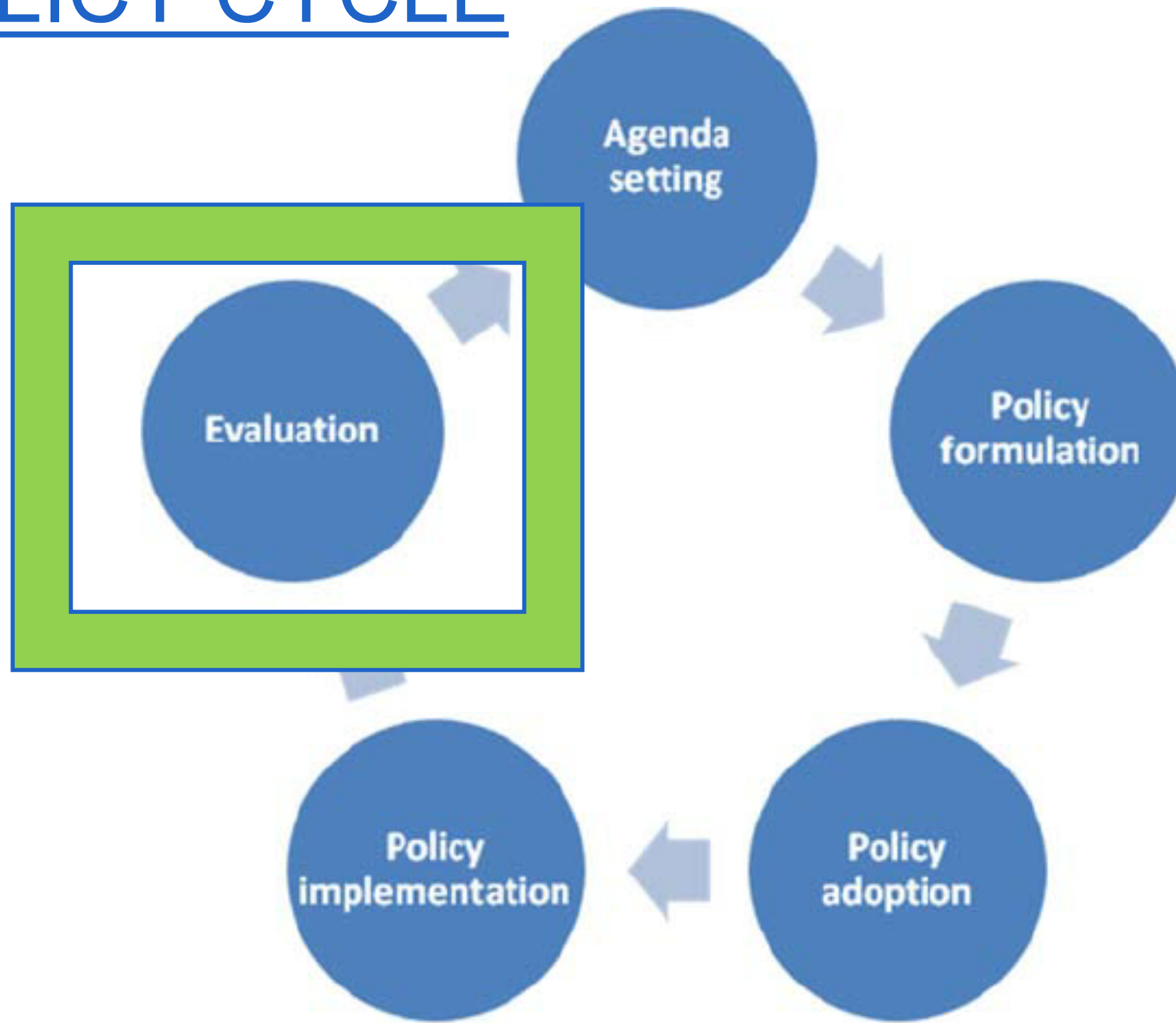
- Mainstreaming
- Coherence + coordination
- Encompassing policy process and output
- And: Outcome

THE POLICY CYCLE

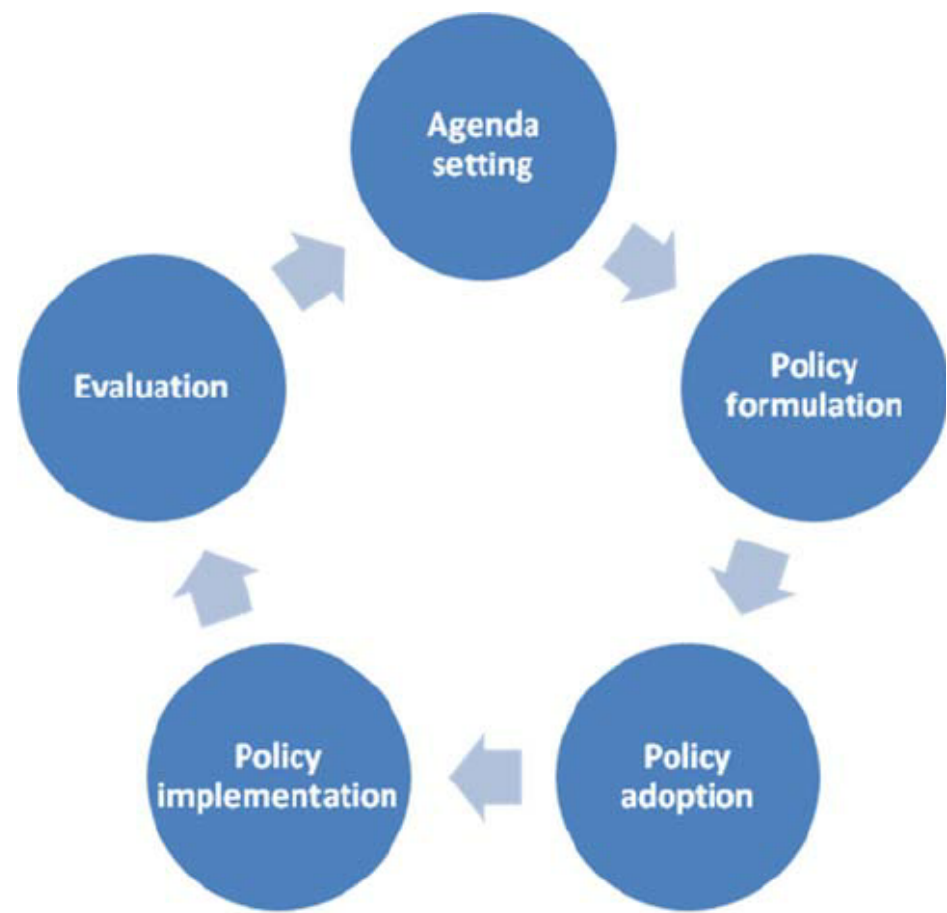


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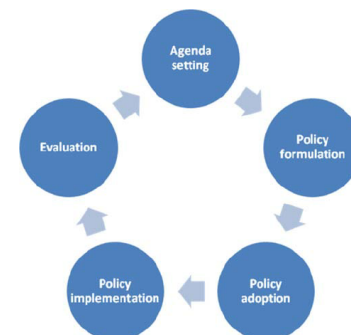
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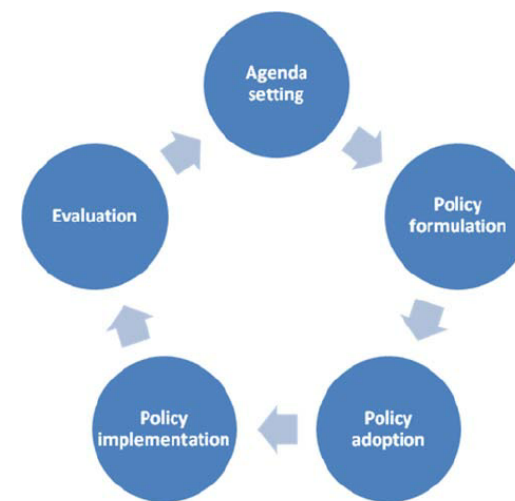
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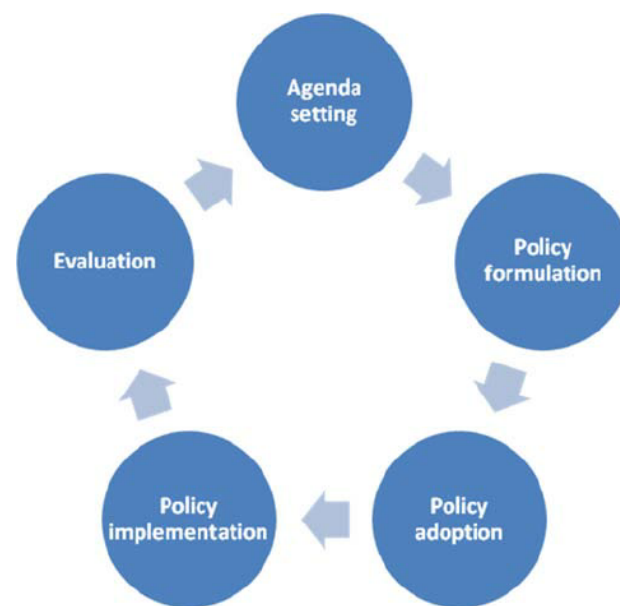
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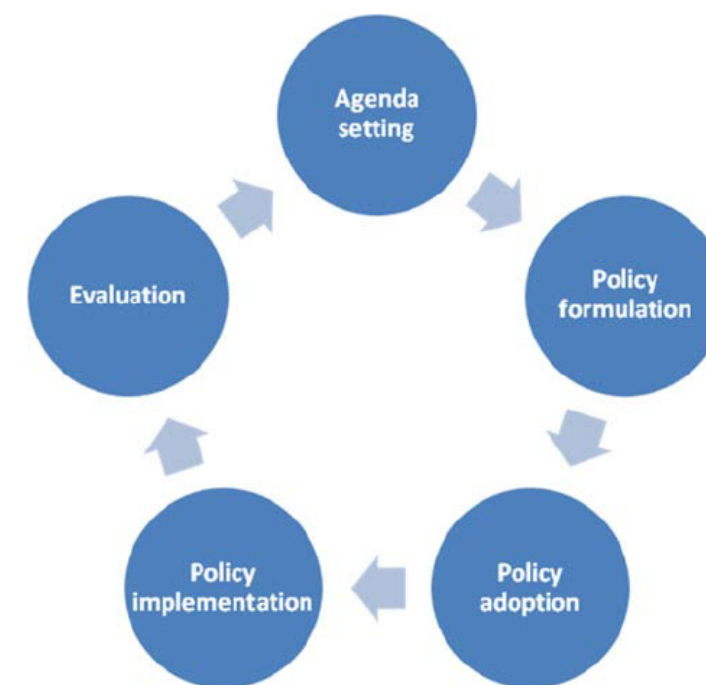
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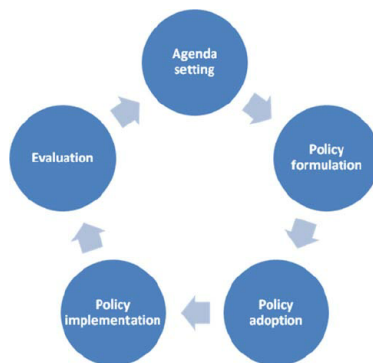
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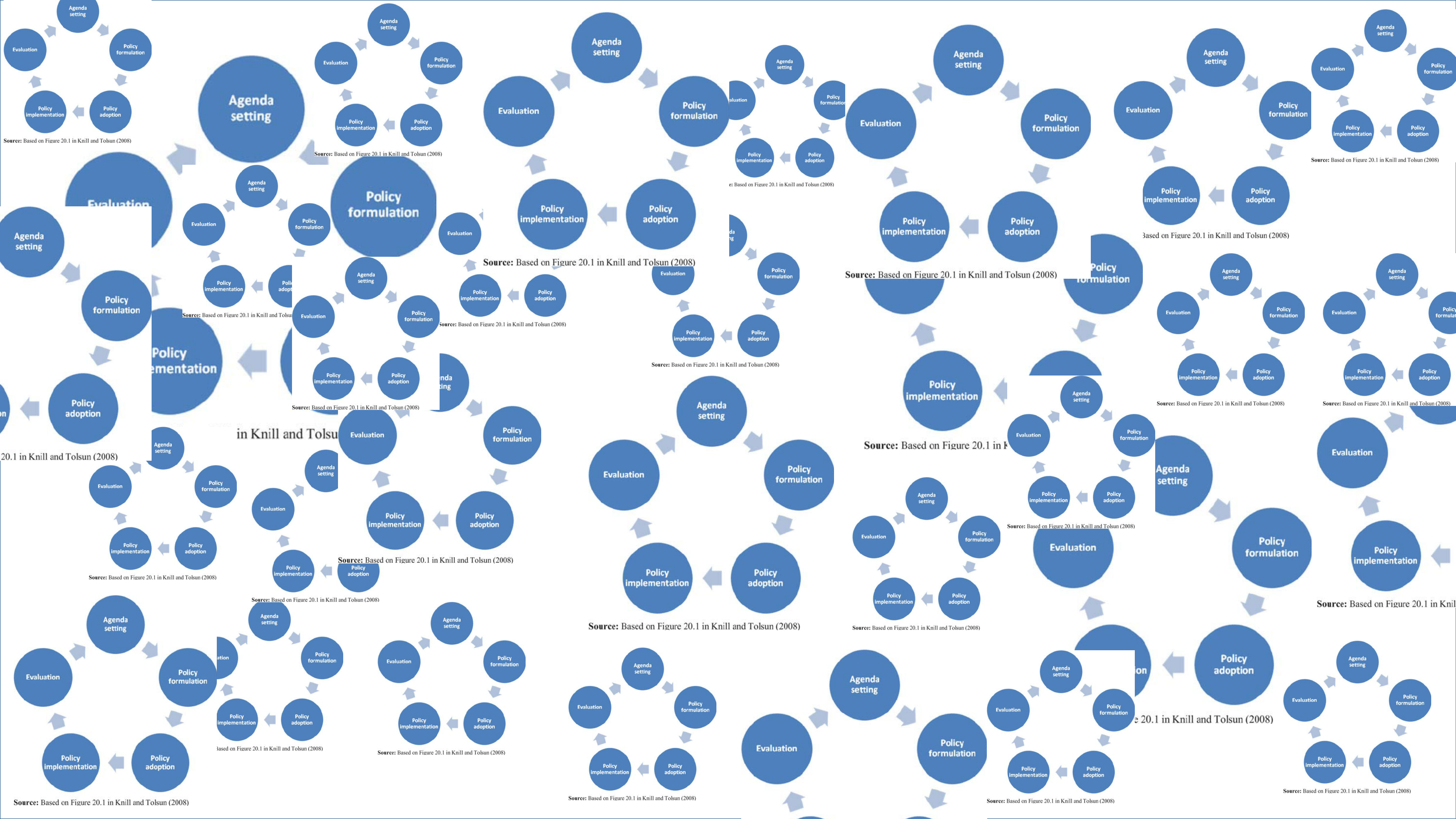
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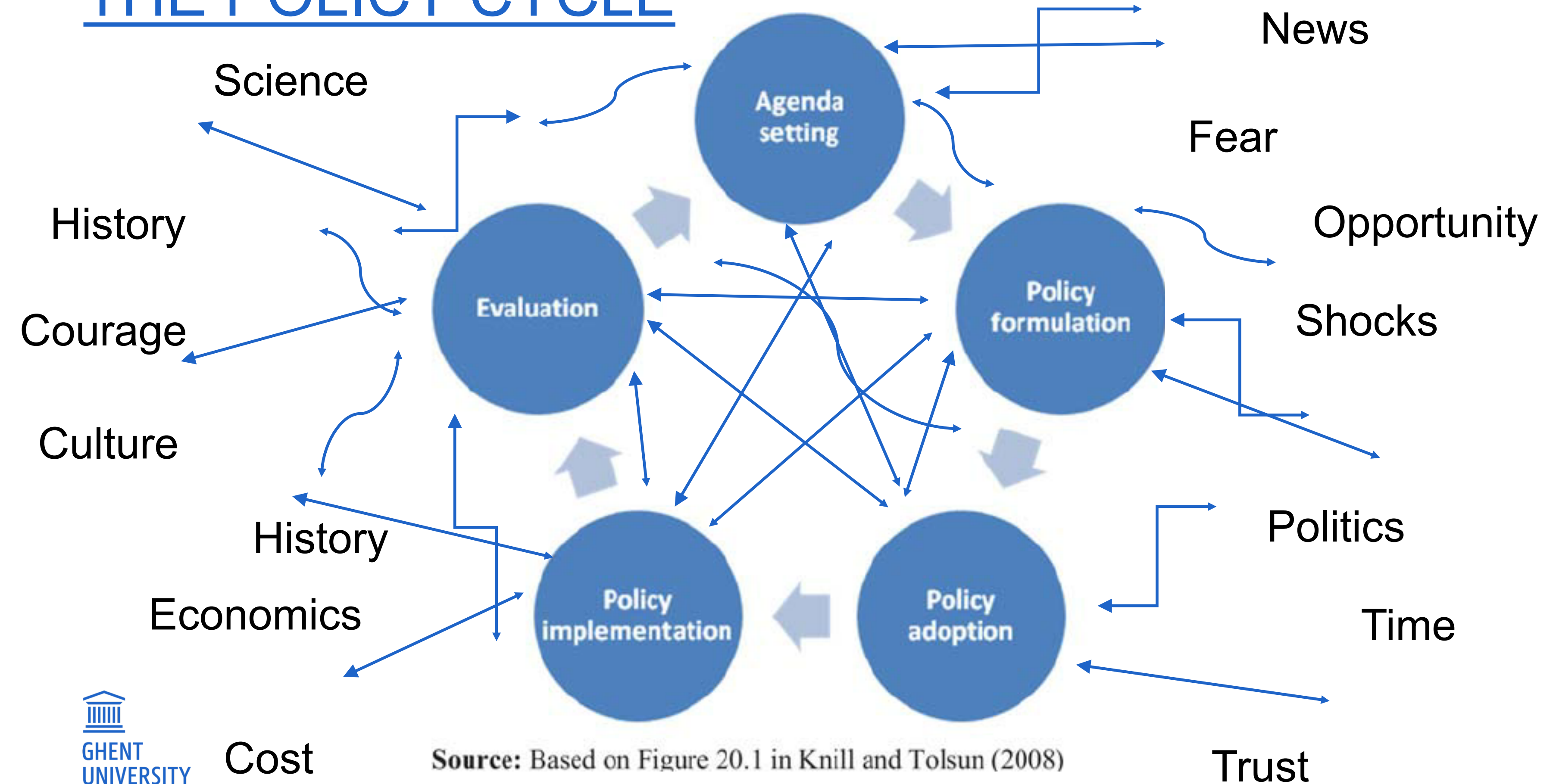
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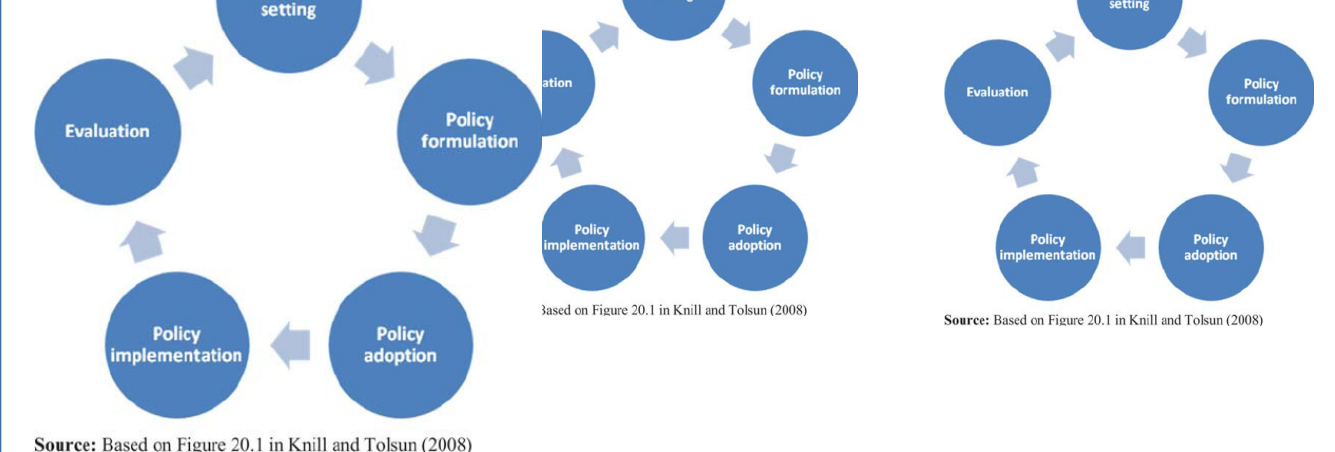
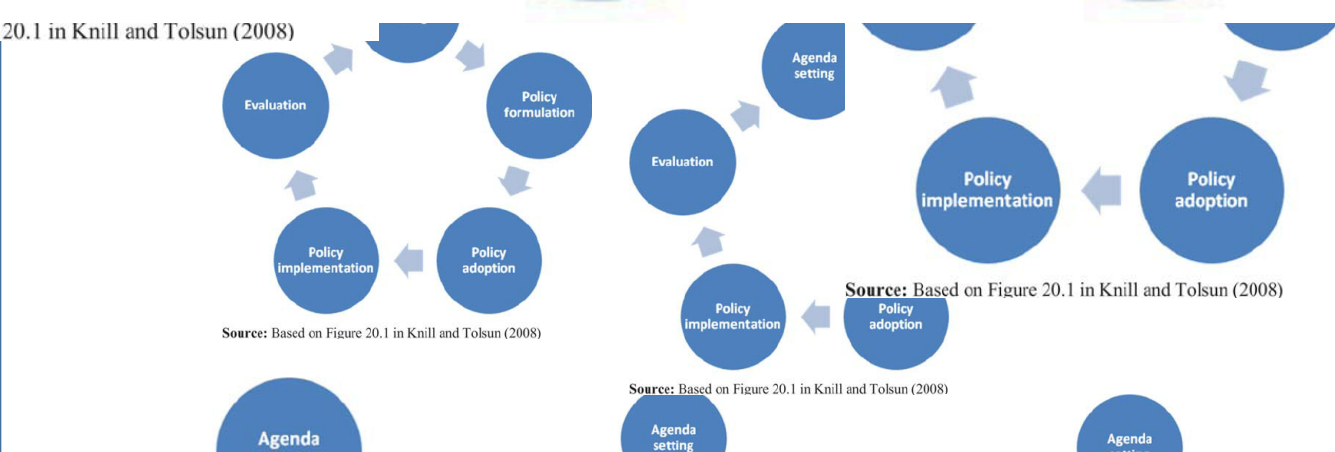
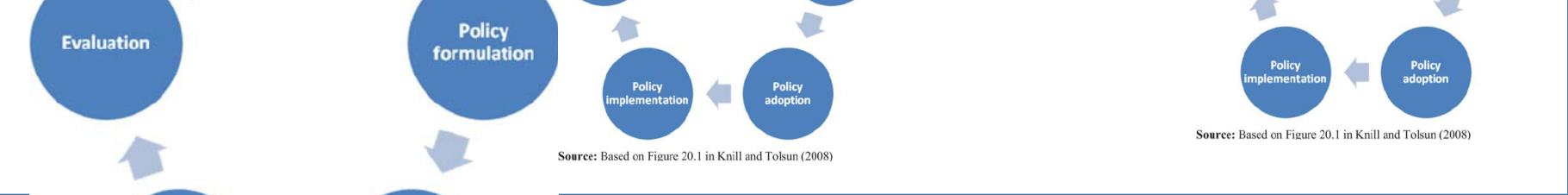
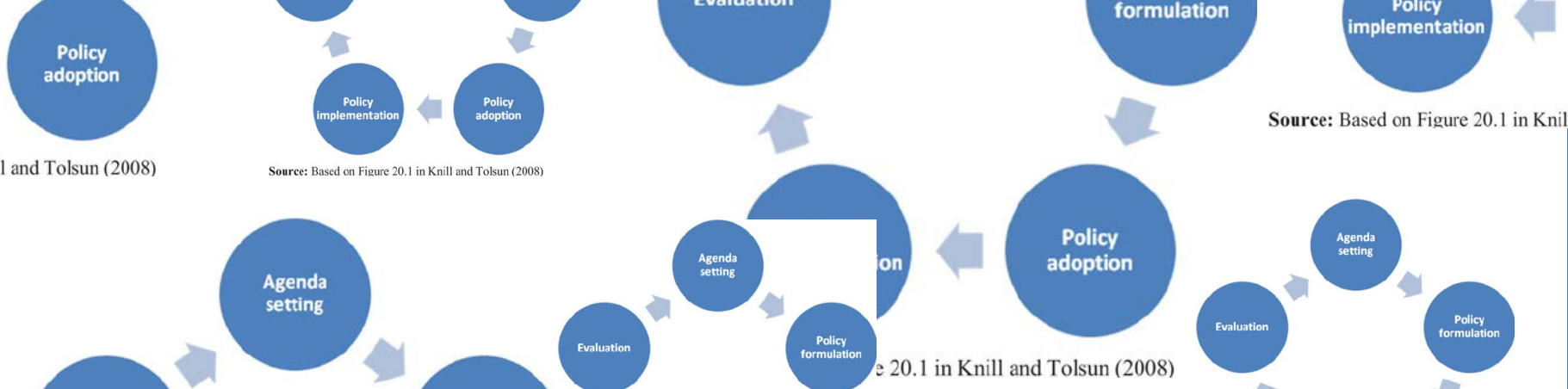
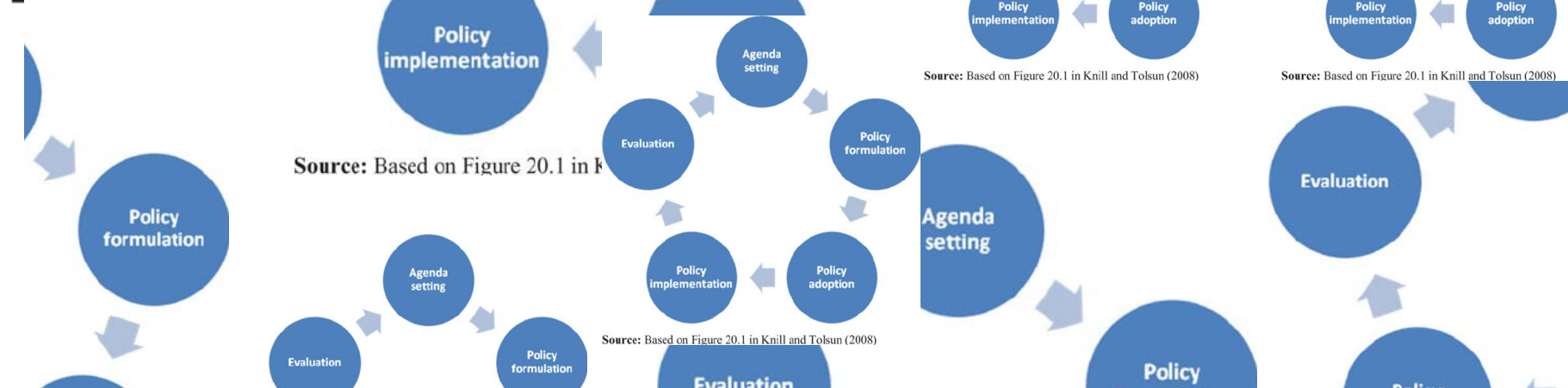
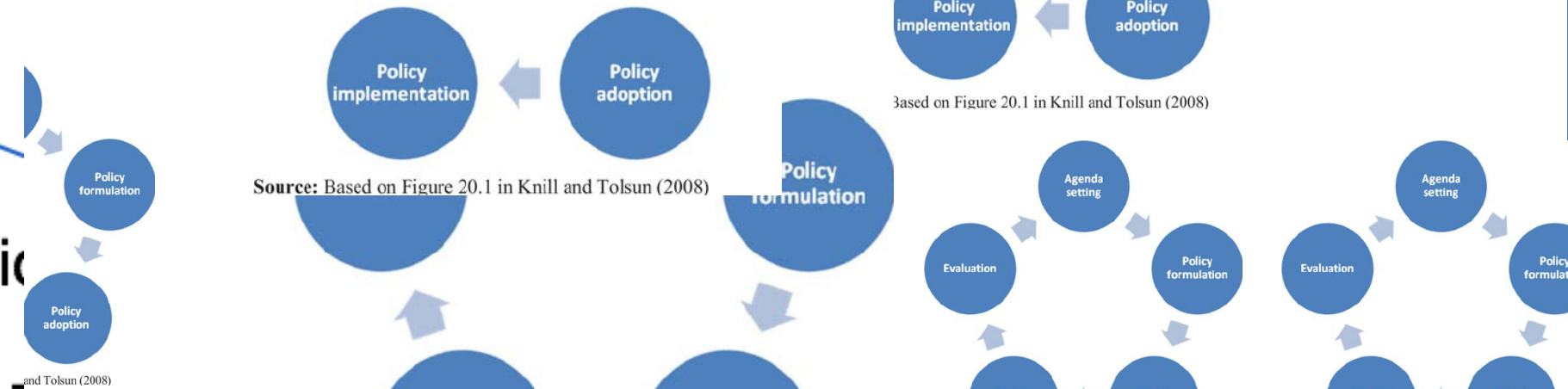
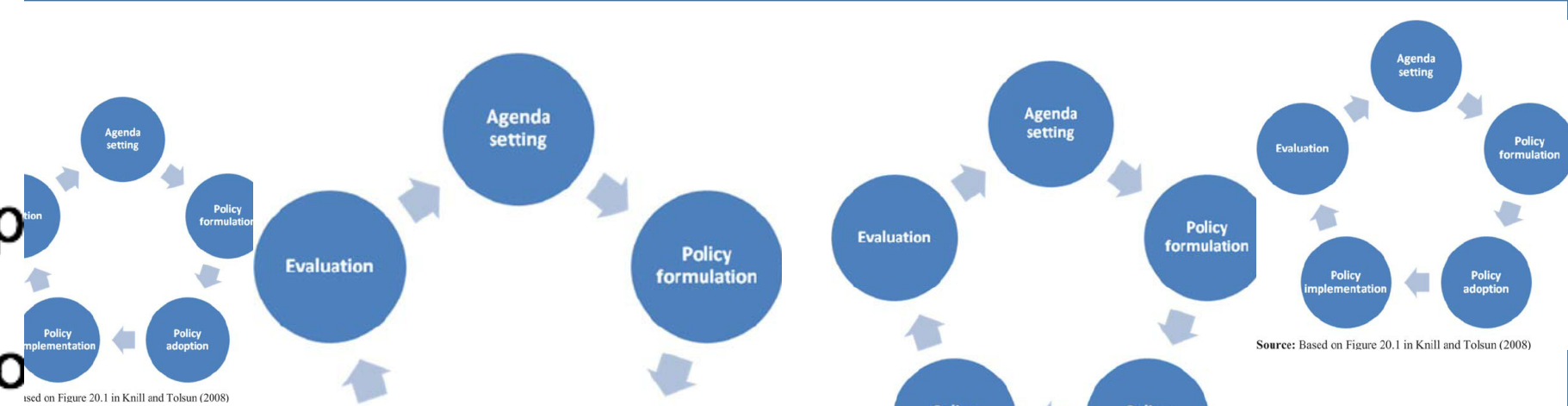
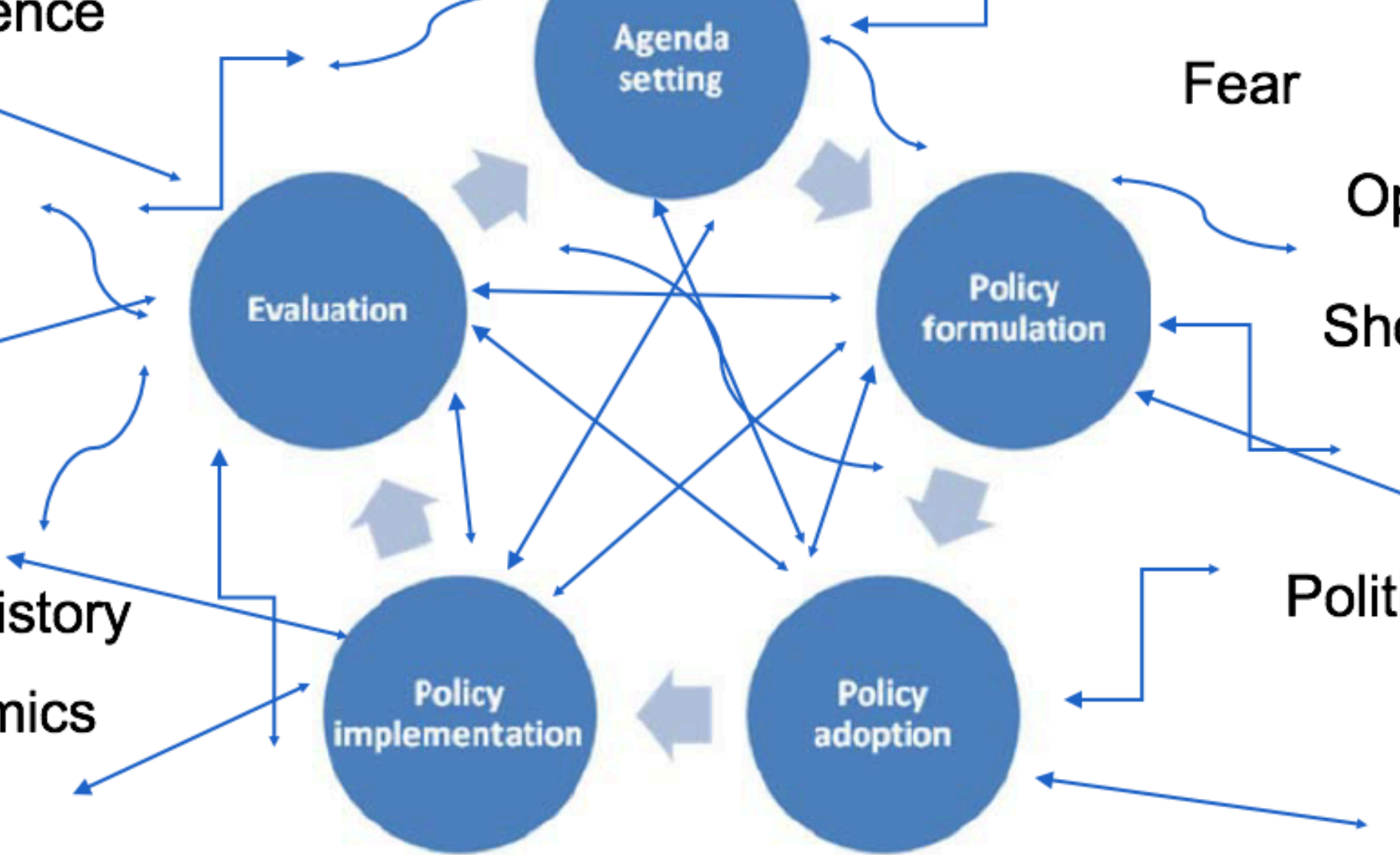
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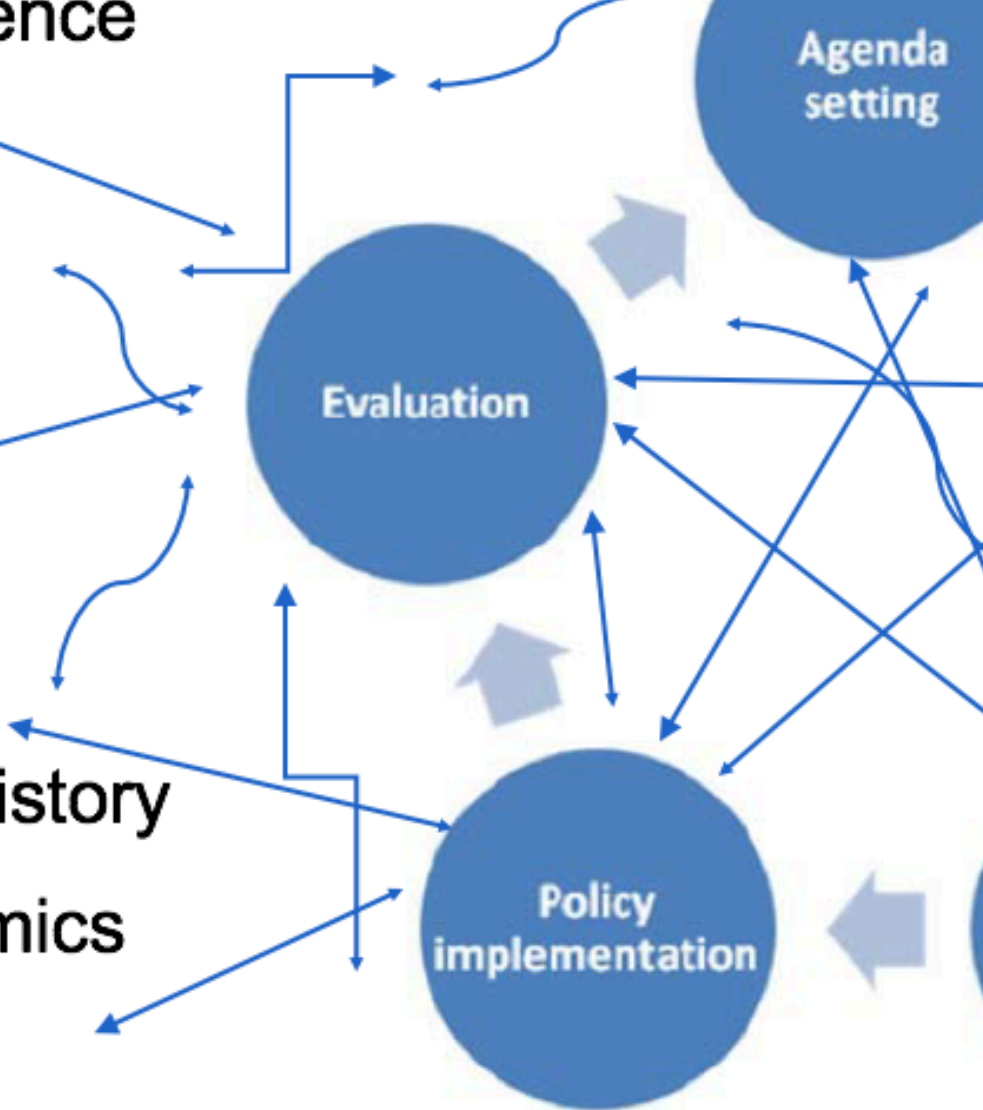
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Politics

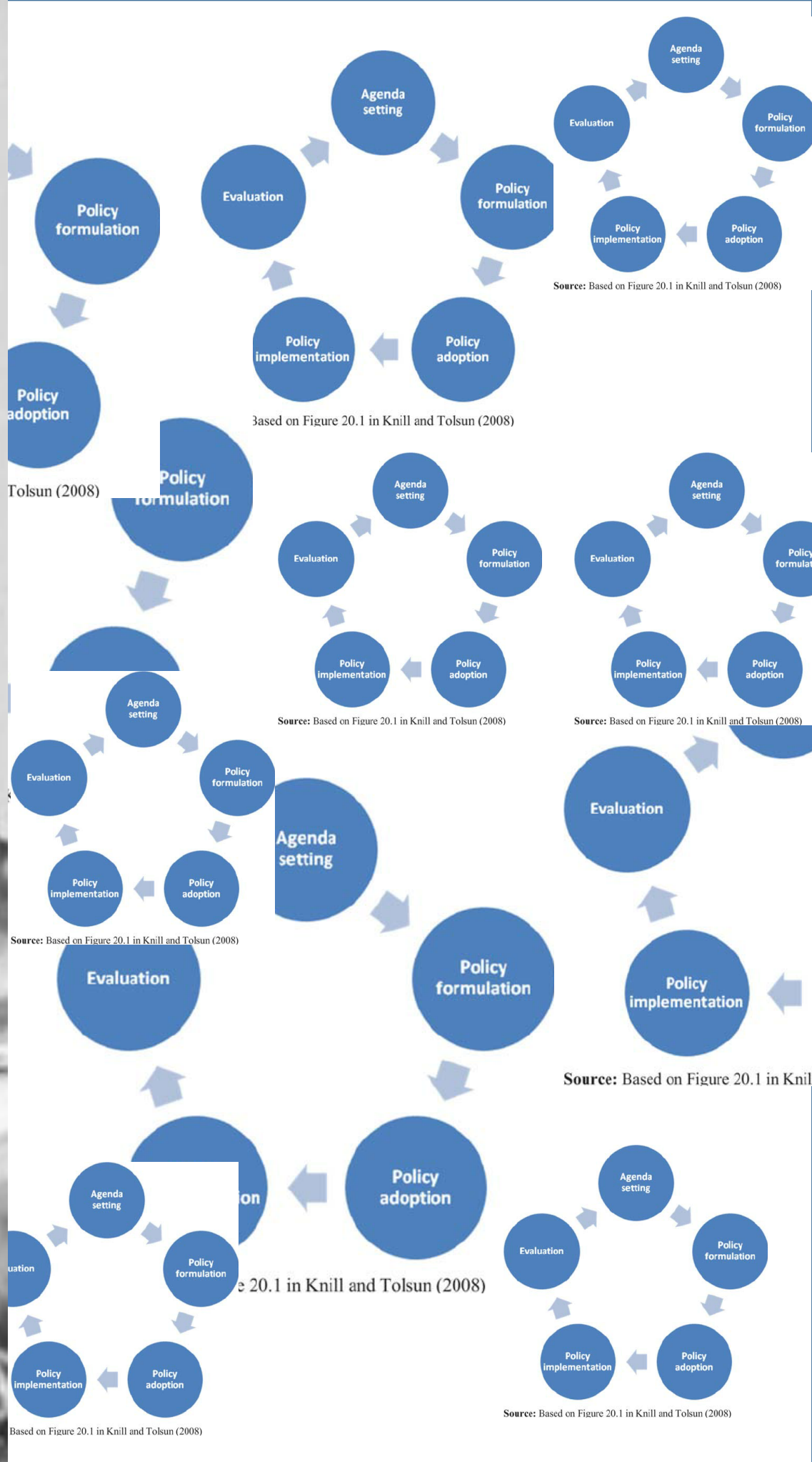
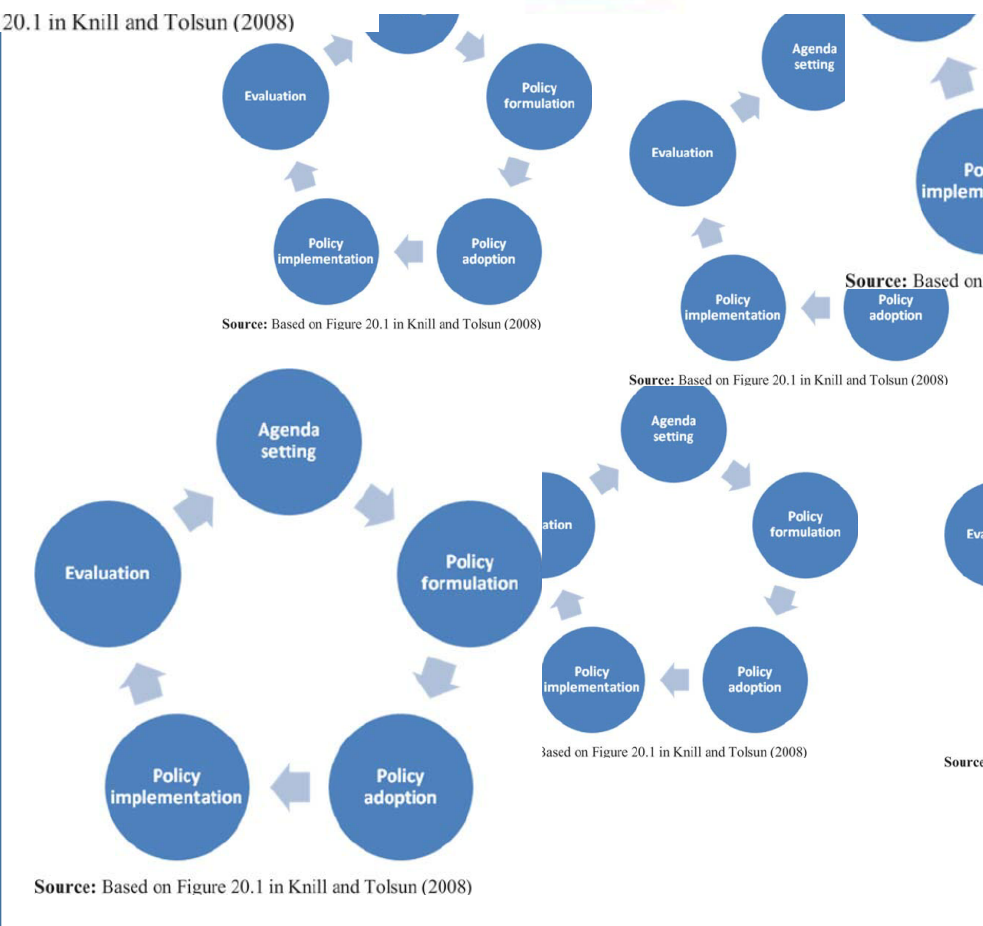


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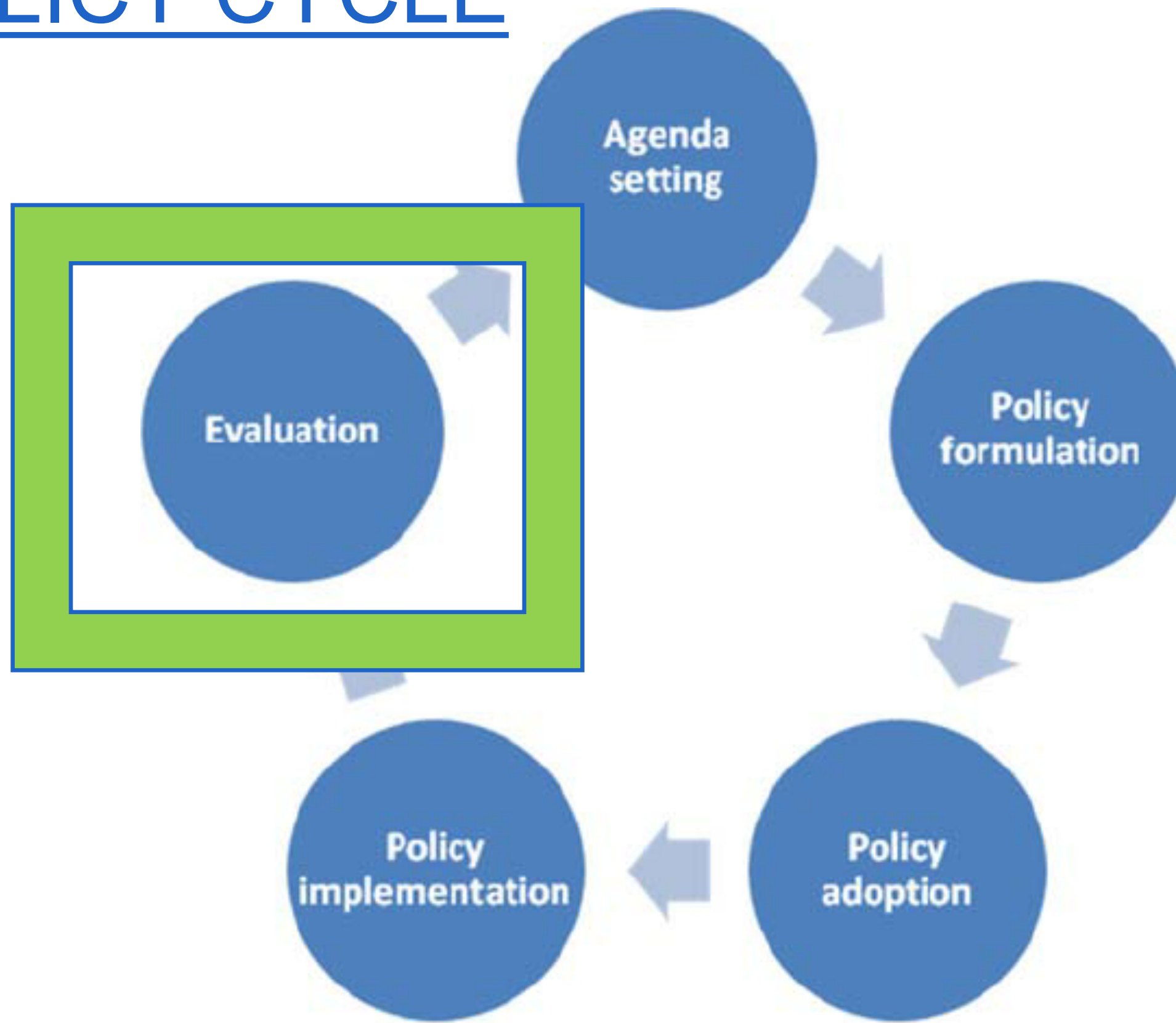


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FAILED



EVALUATING POLICY INTEGRATION




MULTIPLE EVALUATORS

- Public officials
- Researchers
- Auditors
- Pressure groups
- Media
- NGOs
- Citizens
- ...

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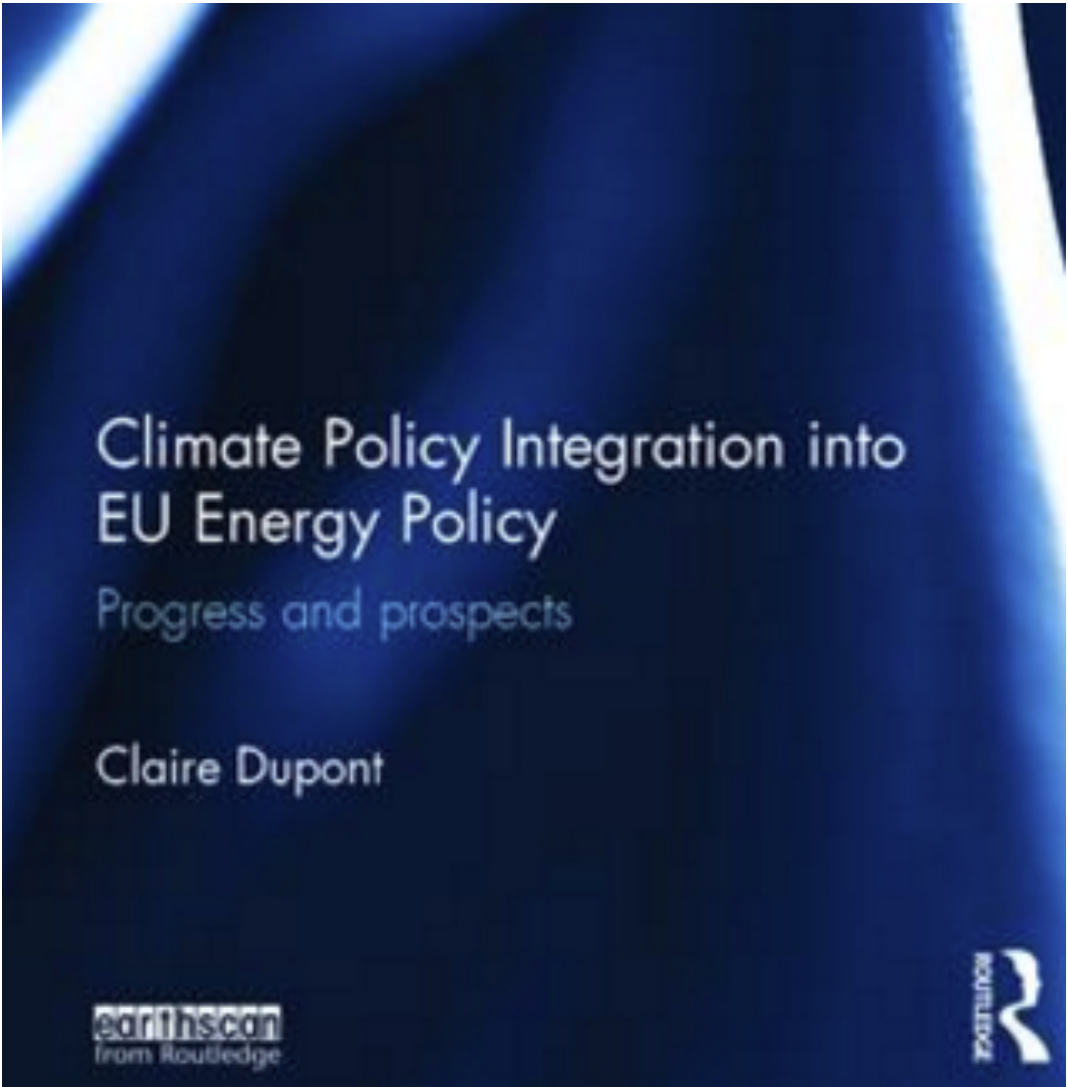
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Framework and Examples of Sector–Environment
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ESTABLISHING INTEGRATION SUCCESS

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- Goal achievement
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- (Which goal? How to measure?)



THE GLOBAL GOALS

For Sustainable Development



HOW?

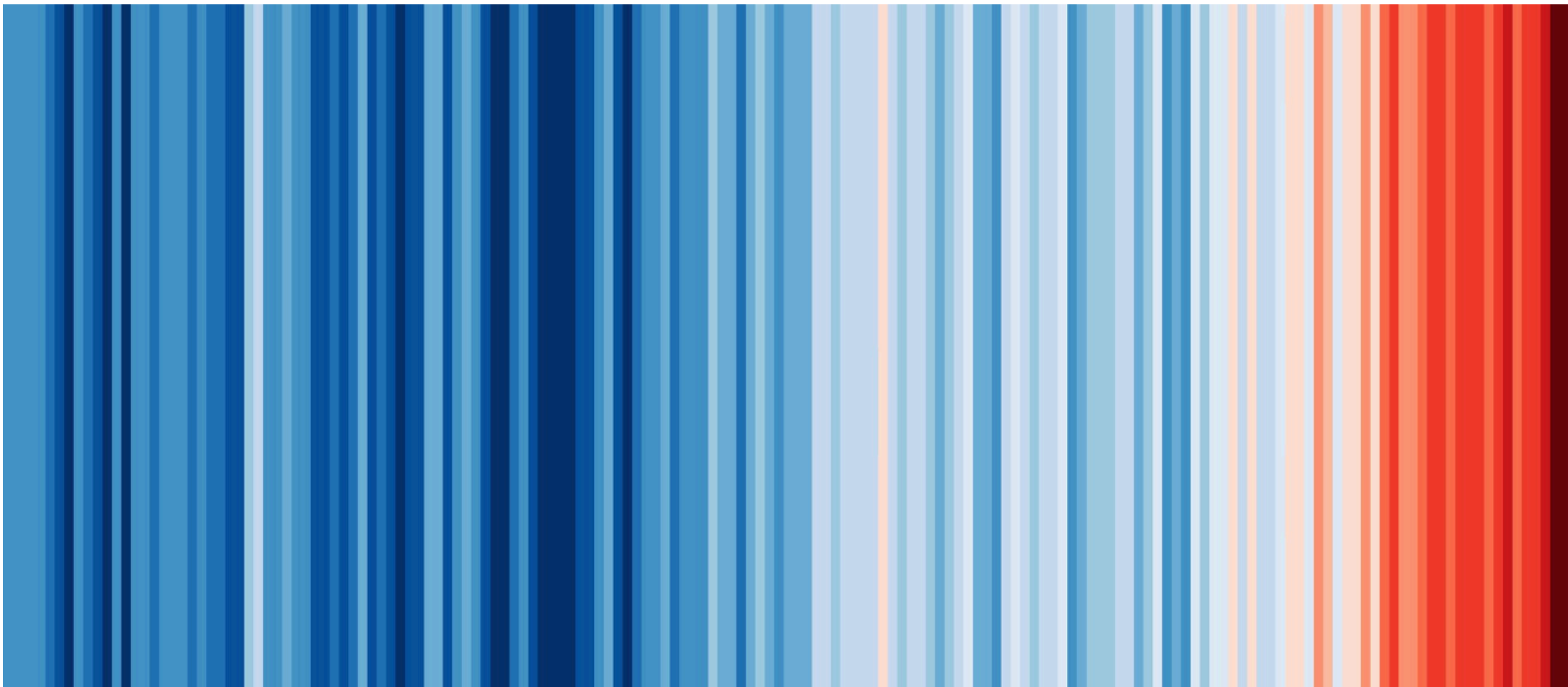
- Backcasting
- Forecasting
- Quantitative and qualitative methods
 - Policy process, policy output (and outcome)
- Drawing out lessons
- Scales and levels of integration from strong to weak

WHY?

- Political will
- Functional overlap of policy fields
- Interests
- Costs and benefits (and distribution thereof)
- Institutional set-up
- Path dependence (lock-in?)

THE BIG PICTURE

- BENCHMARK against wider societal goals!
- Holistic governance of wicked problems
 - ‘holy grail’
- Urgency of moving to sustainability
 - ‘transformation’
- Contradictory or conflicting policies slow us down
 - ‘connected societies/economies’





Evaluate to learn

THANK YOU!

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