



# **Healthy keys to the black box of decision-making**

**Comparing Analytical Frameworks for HIA  
in Thailand and The Netherlands**

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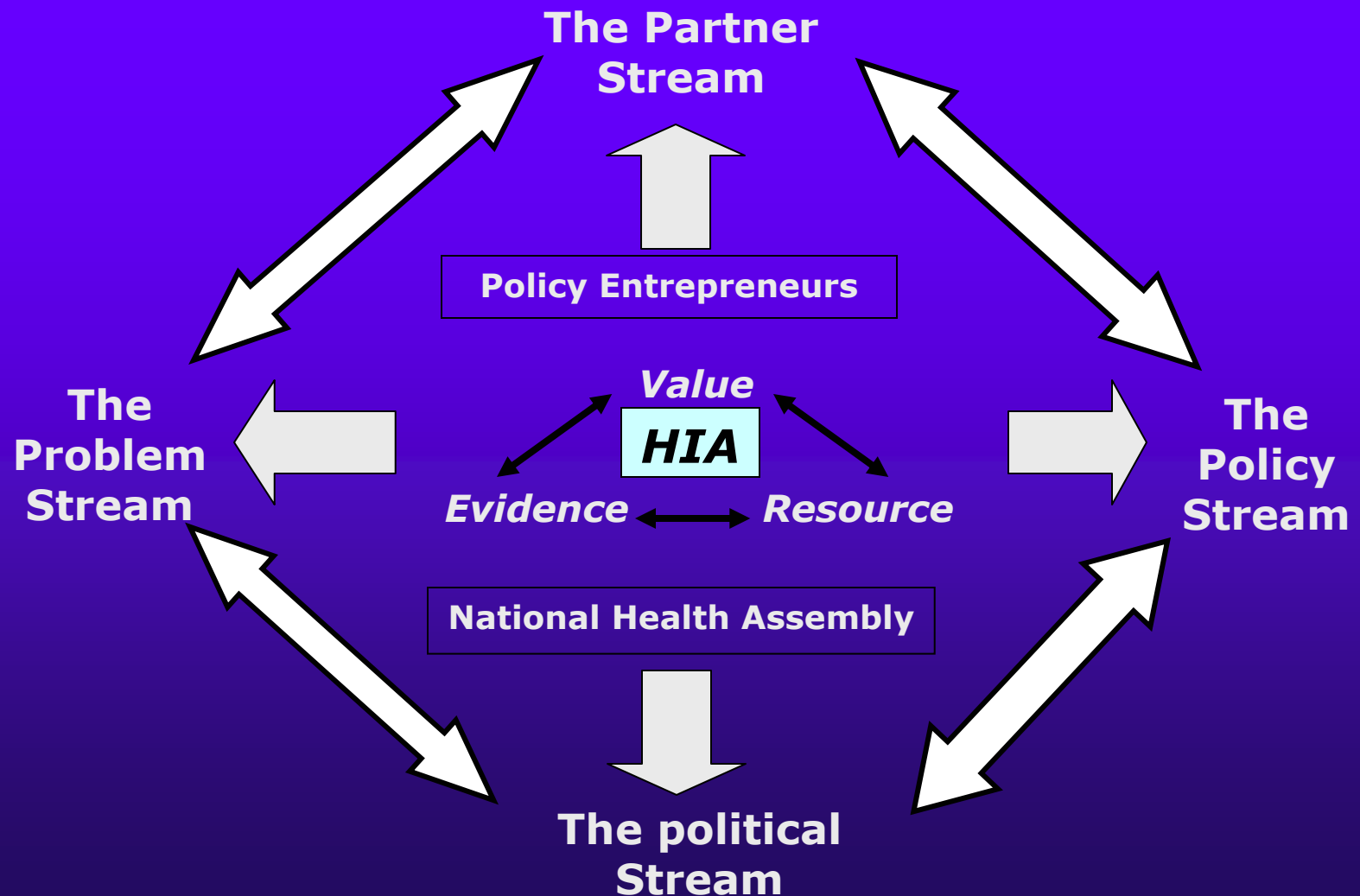
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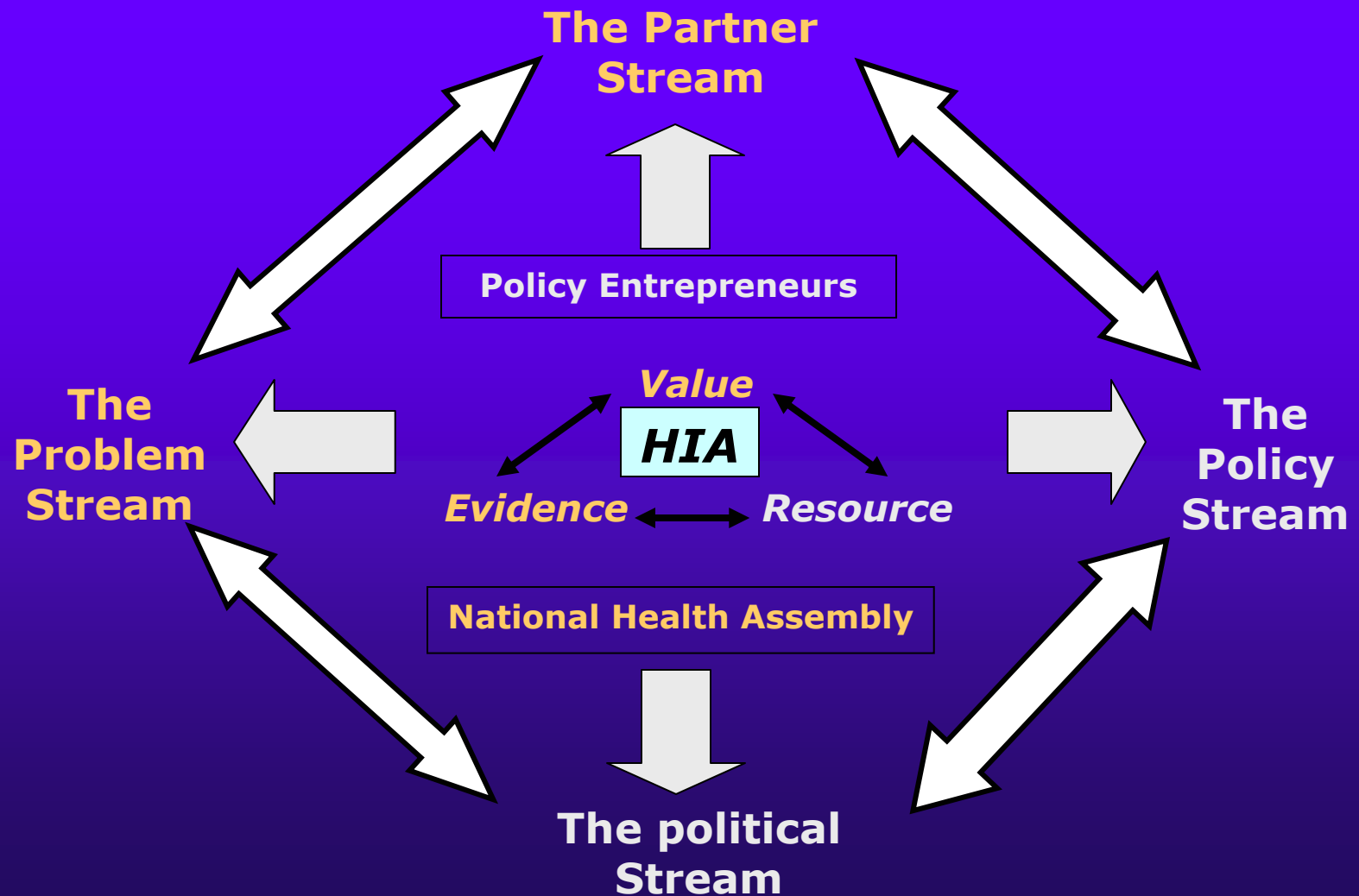
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## *HIA Framework in Thailand*

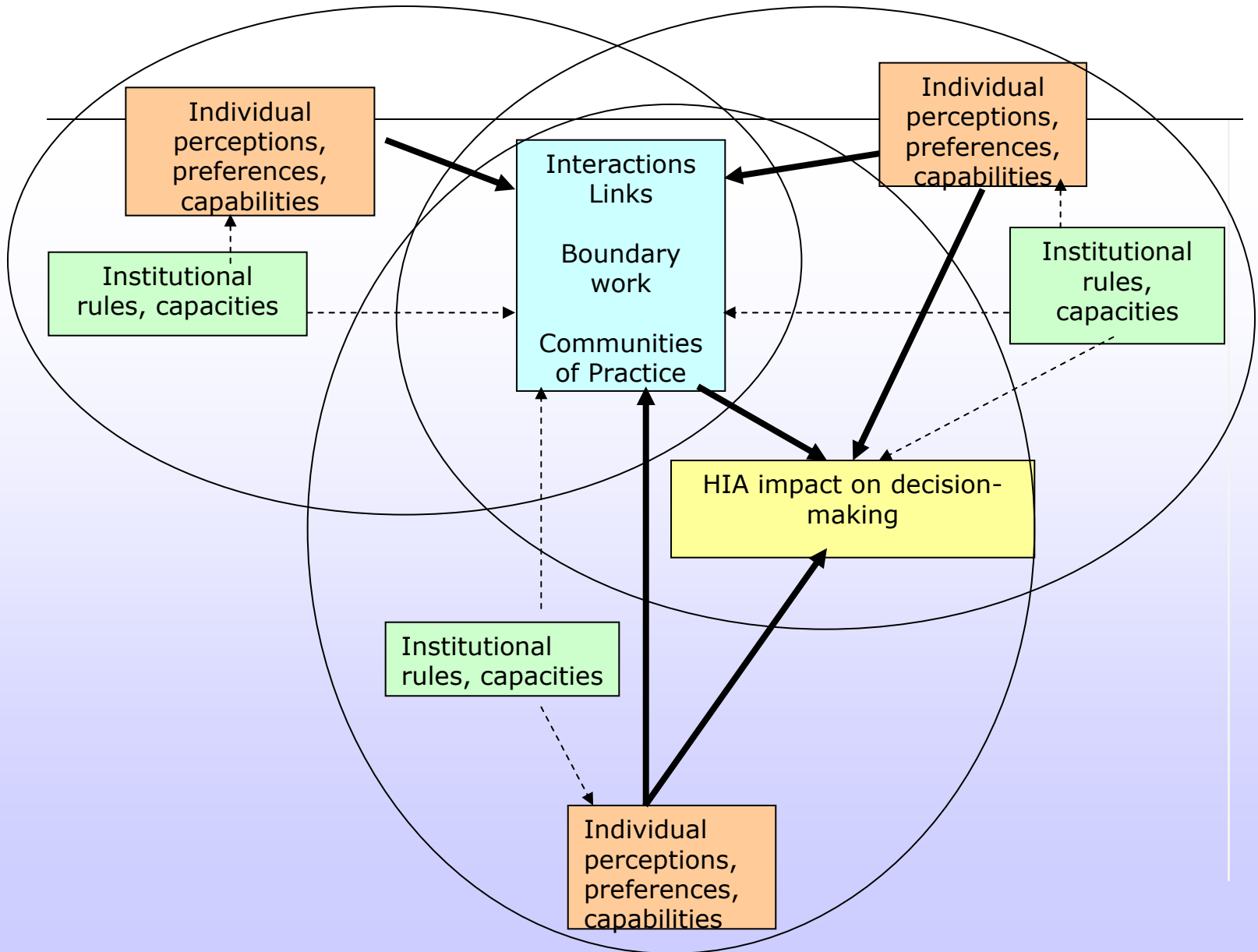


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## *HIA practice in Thailand*



## HIA framework Bekker





## *HIA practice in the Netherlands*

Origins

National policy HIA

Two 'schools'

Perception of health

Expert driven

Low government commitment

Local policy HIA



## *Similarities*

Pro active attitude towards HIA  
Additional to each other  
Expert-driven scientific paradigm

## *Differences*

Mobilizing public resources  
Institutional context



## *Discussion:*

*What can we learn from this comparison?*

- Make substantial values explicit
- Propose concrete procedural instruments

Linking HIA to policy sufficient or framing the HIA to fit the policy process?

- Evaluation of HIA outcomes is needed

General framework for HIA as a policy tool needs to be adjusted to the national or local political and institutional context.