



# Implementation of HIA

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# Workshop objectives and outline

## ■ Discuss issues related to implementation of HIA

- Short review of the issue
- Questions to discuss
- Group work
- General discussion
- Conclusions





# Implementation

## **Mazmanian & Sabatier:**

- Implementation is the carrying out of a basic policy decision, usually incorporated in a statute but which can also take the form of important executive orders or court decision.

## **Webster & Roger:**

- To carry out, accomplish, fulfill, produce, complete

## **Fixsen, Naom, Blase, Friedman, Wallace:**

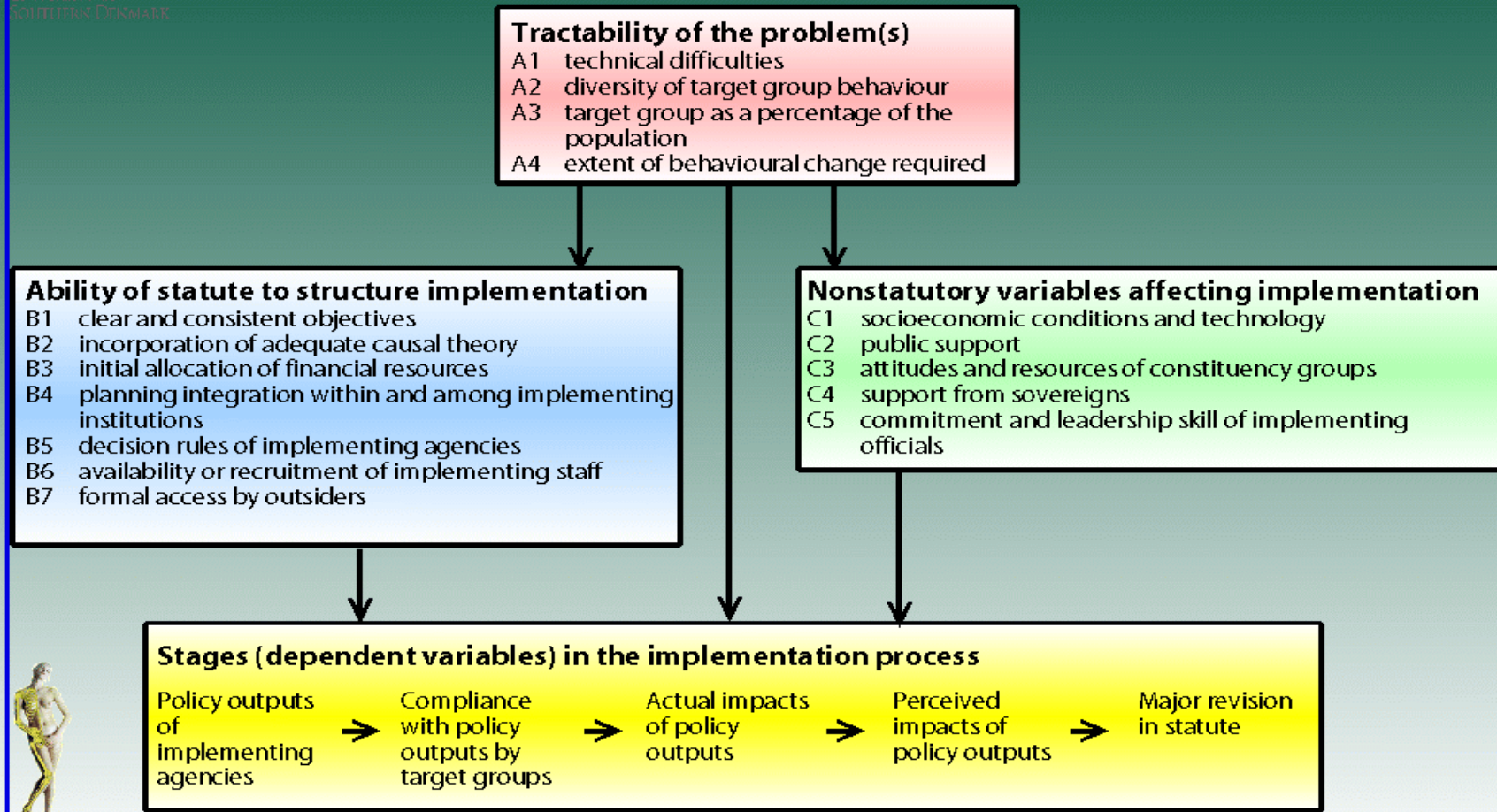
- Specified set of activities designed to put into practice an activity or program of known dimensions



# Variables involved in the implementation process

(figure 2.1 in Mazmanian, D.A. & P.A. Sabatier (1989) Implementation and public policy - with a new postscript. University Press of America, Lanham/New York/London)

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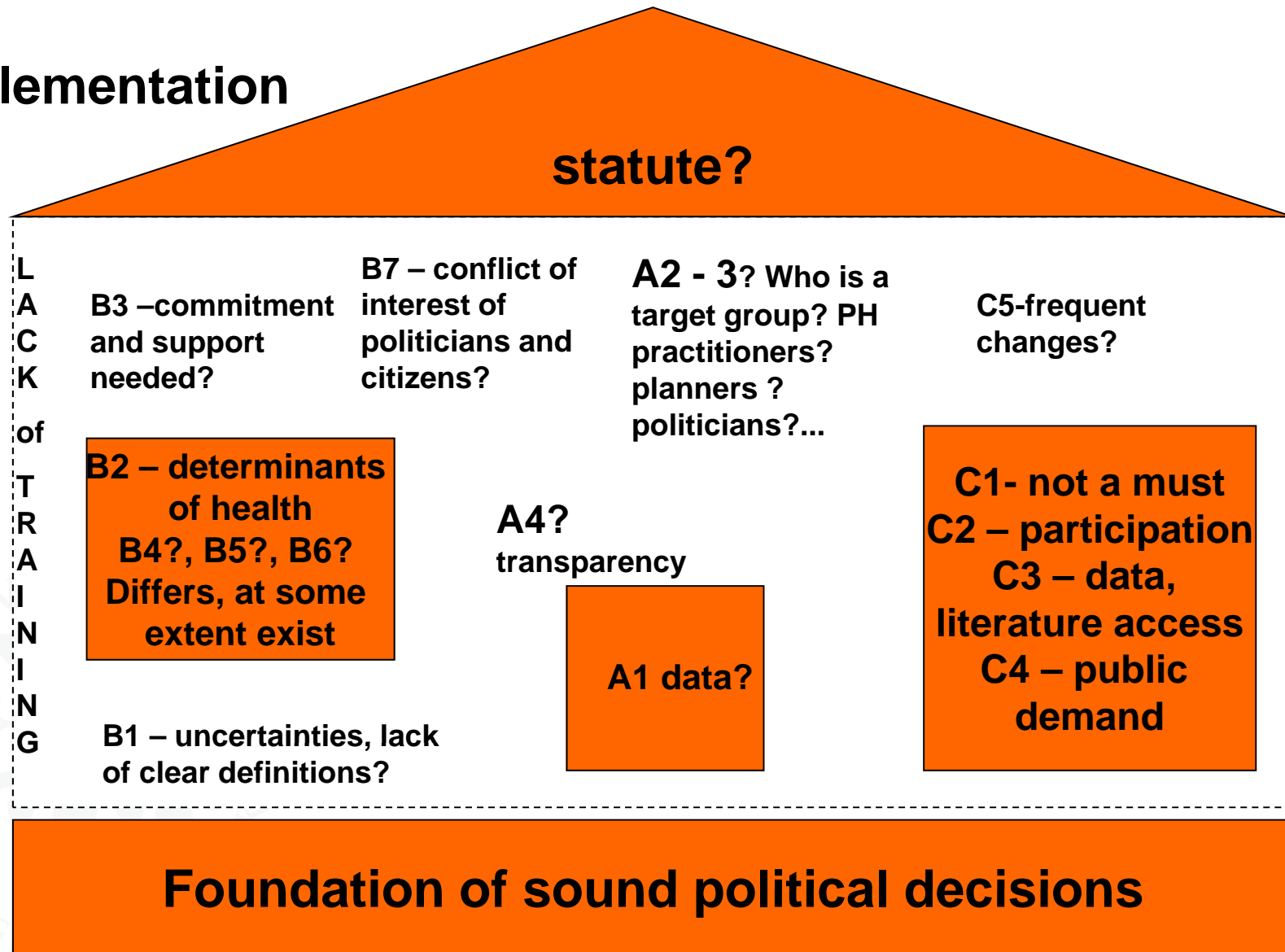


# Should HIA be implemented by law?

- Bulgaria – 2003, but lack of capacities resources...
- Lithuania – environmental orientation
- Slovakia – first by 01/01/2010 than postponed to 01/01/2011, doing moved to evaluating HIA reports...
- Spain in a systematic process on national level
- Switzerland – done at some extent on “kanton” (regional) level...
- USA, China and India mandated HIA recently!
- Denmark
- UK
- Italy
- Others...



# HIA implementation





# Questions to discuss

- If by law, should it be screening or full HIA?
- Individually or as a part of an integrated impact assessment procedure?
- Regulatory, research, routine practice oriented?
- Exclusive (one national agency? Public health authority?) or inclusive (academia, private business, etc...)
- Quality assurance?
- Tools and their validity?
- EIA experience?