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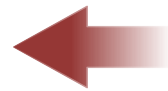
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**Spatial Planning:
shifting concepts and
perspectives**

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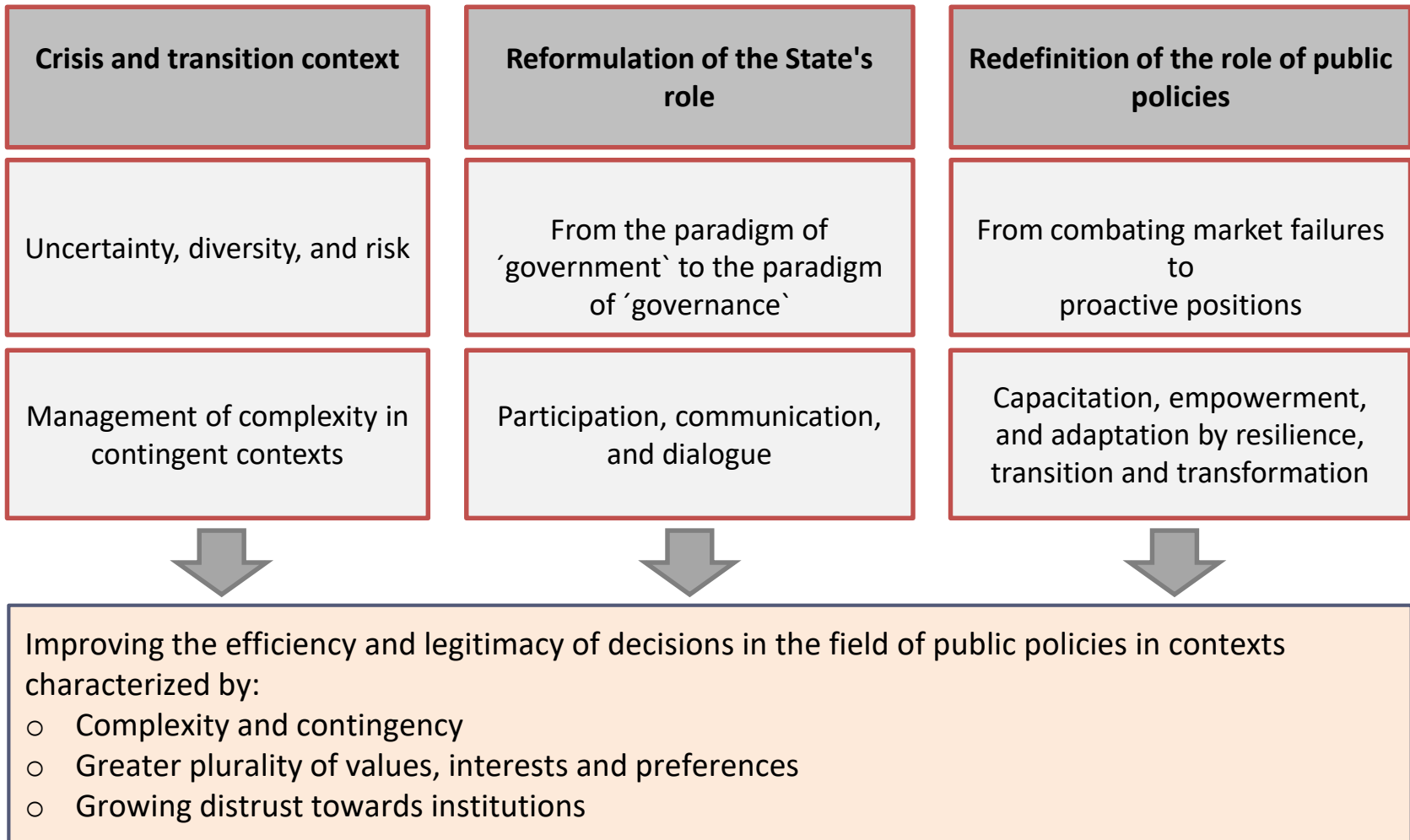
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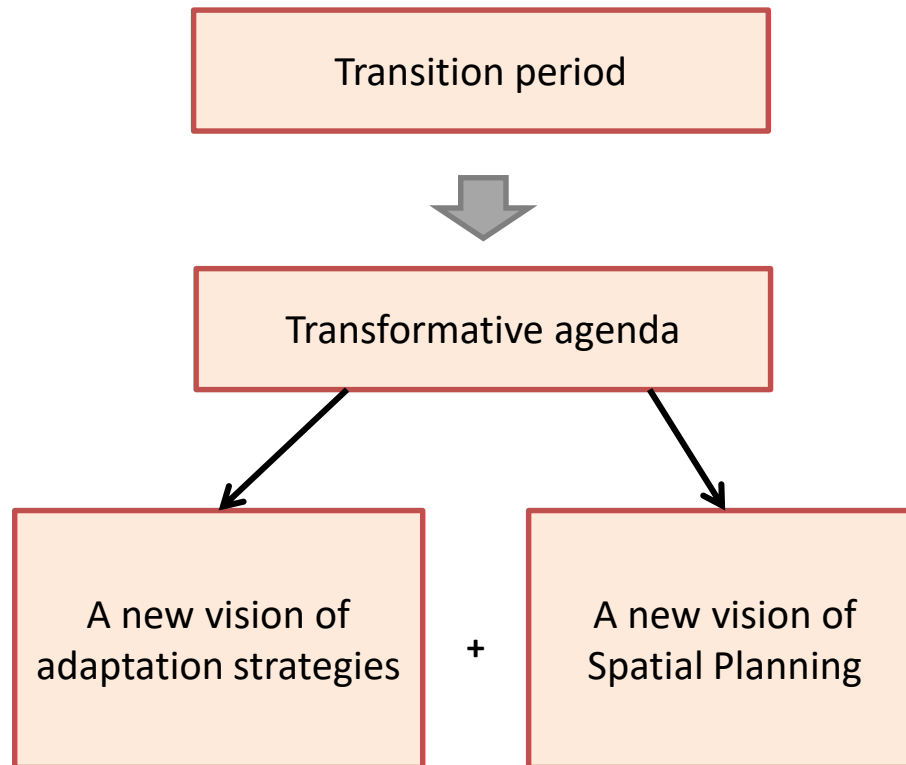


Analytical framework: Question of departure

How can **Spatial Planning** contribute to improve the efficiency and legitimacy of public policy decisions in contexts characterized by:

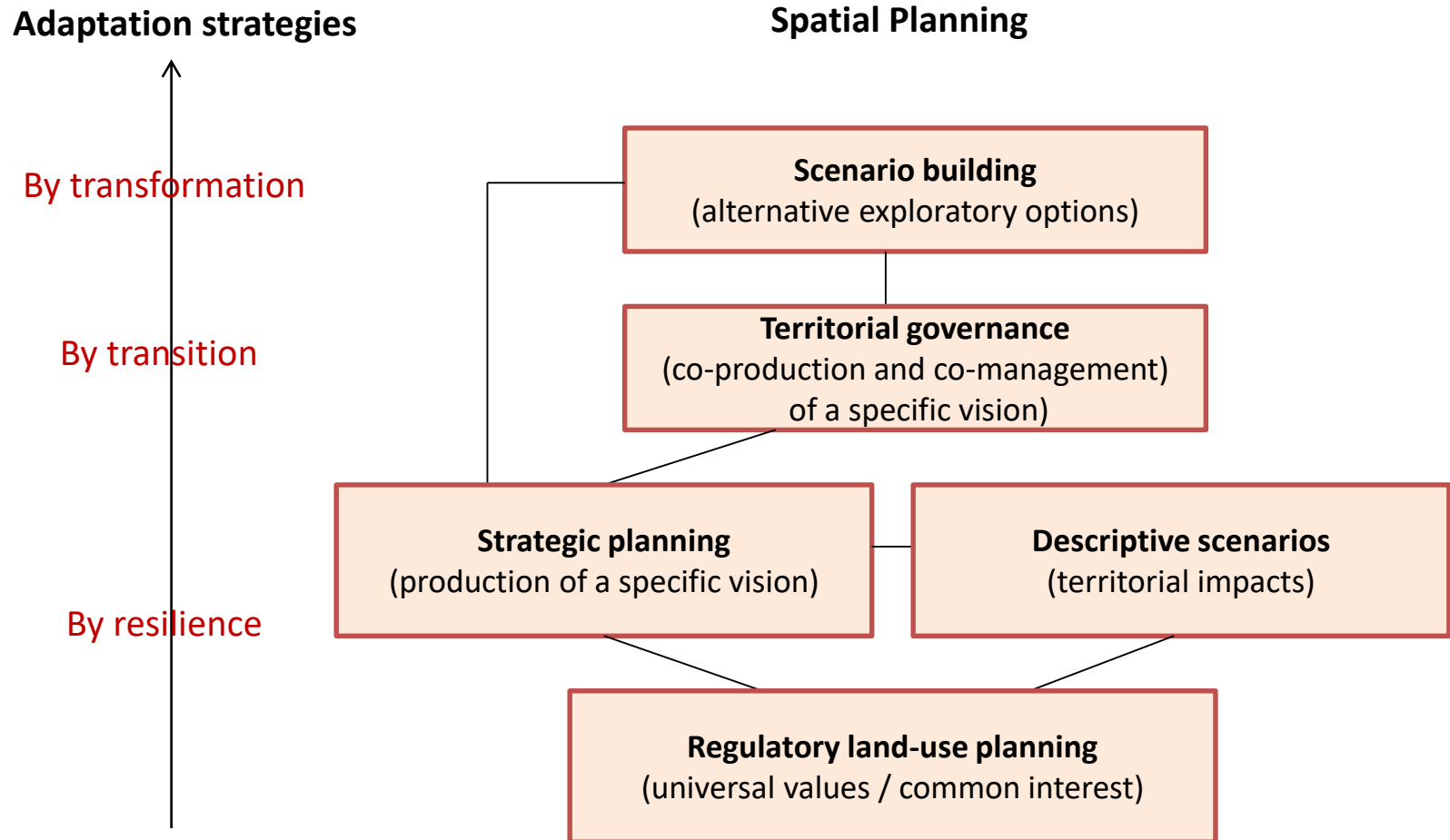
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- . Greater plurality of values, interests and preferences?
- . Growing distrust towards institutions?

Analytical framework: Adopted viewpoint



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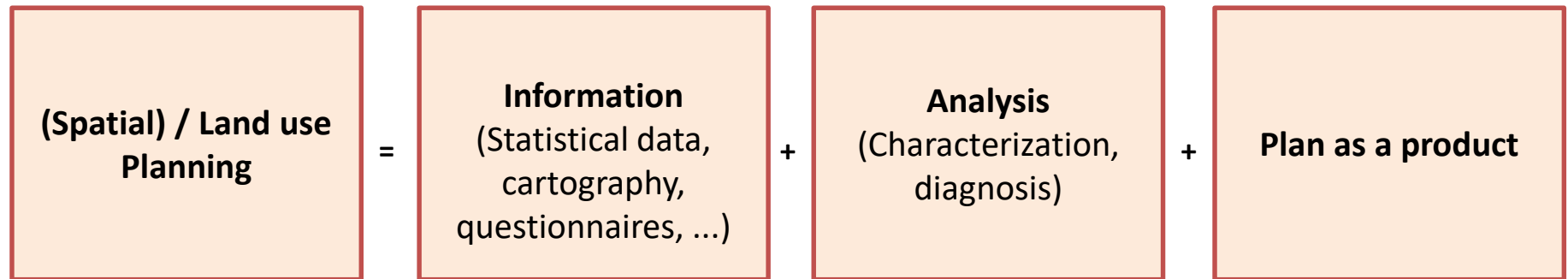
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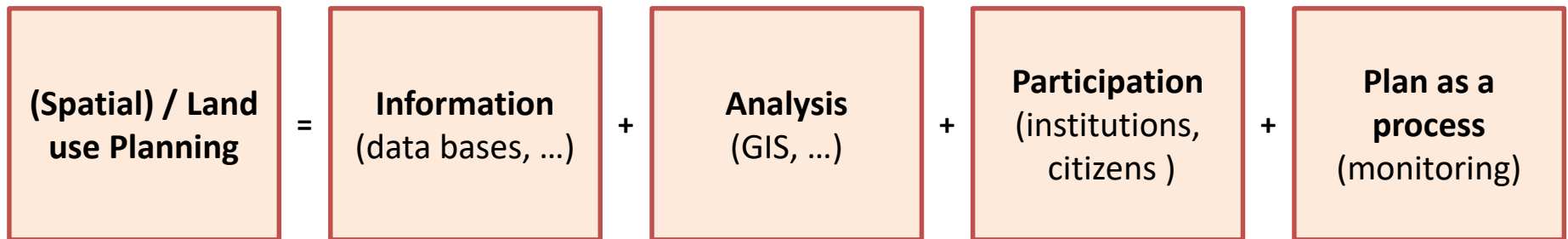
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Evolution of Spatial Planning perspectives: The traditional view of spatial (land use) planning



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Evolution of Spatial Planning perspectives: The 'enriched' traditional view of spatial (land use) planning

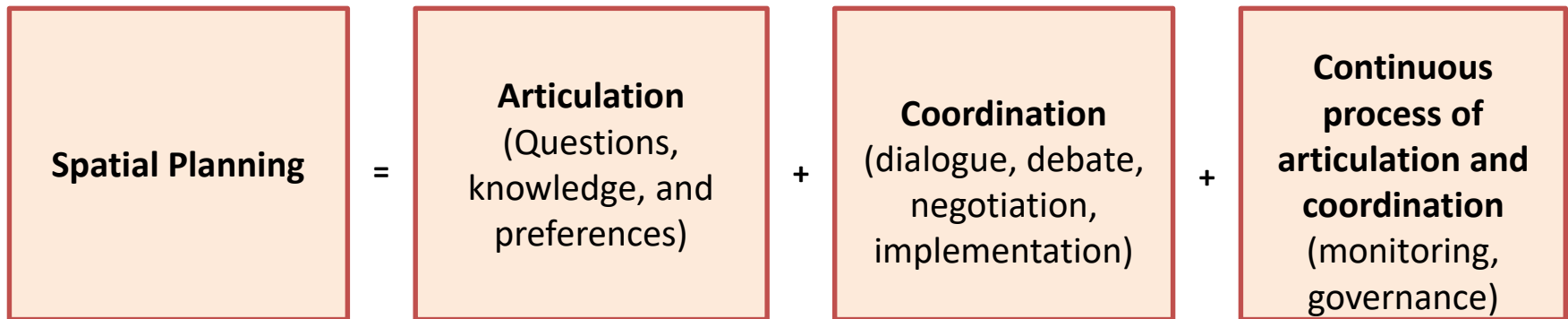


. (Spatial) / Land use Planning = Plans
. **Authorship of plans** = Administration + 'end-of-line' participation of private and civil society actors
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Evolution of Spatial Planning perspectives:

A new perspective of Spatial Planning

Cf. Hajer, Grijzen e Klooster (2010)

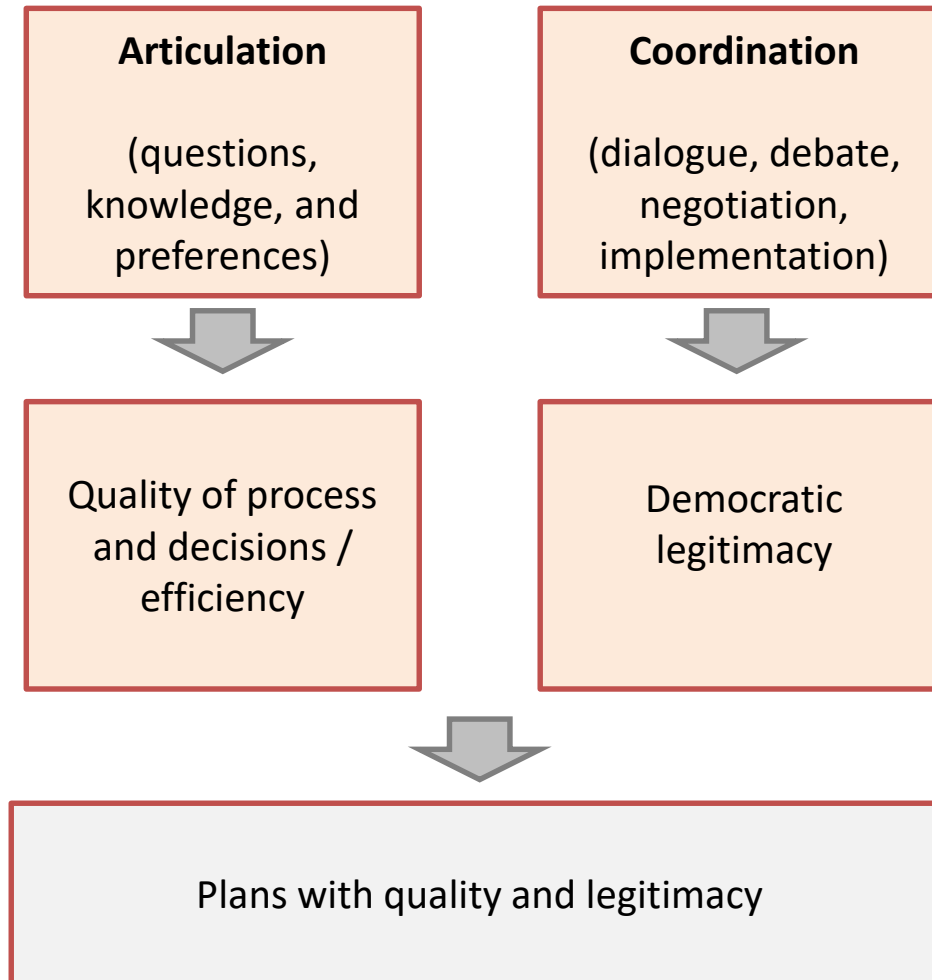


. **Spatial Planning** = territorial governance (mainly)
(plans as one among different instruments)

. **Co-authorship of the plans** = participatory and collaborative decision-making processes

. **Planning process** = iterative

Evolution of Spatial Planning perspectives: A new perspective of Spatial Planning (cont.)



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Challenges posed by the new perspective of Spatial Planning: Articulation

Articulation:

mobilization, combination and management of different types and sources of knowledge

- Public administration institutions: technical knowledge and skills, decision-making capacity
- Planners: technical-scientific knowledge and skills
- Companies, NGOs and citizens: local knowledge, experience, perspectives, preferences

How to reconcile technical-scientific knowledge (the correct solution?) and participation (the desired solution?), safeguarding the public interest and a fair balance of private interests?

- Rational-argumentative perspective vs. Other rationalities (beliefs, values, interests, powers, experiences, ...)
- Technical skills vs. Generic skills
- Processes of collective learning (institutional innovation, active citizenship, citizen science)

Challenges posed by the new perspective of Spatial Planning: Coordination

Coordination:

efficient management of participatory and collaborative planning processes

- Creating shared views for a common future
- Creating dynamics that give social meaning to these visions
- Creating convergences
- Creating new coalitions of interests
- Creating commitments
- Identifying solutions, taking and implementing decisions

What new role / responsibilities for planners?

- Dialogue: facilitators
- Debate: moderators
- Negotiation: mediators

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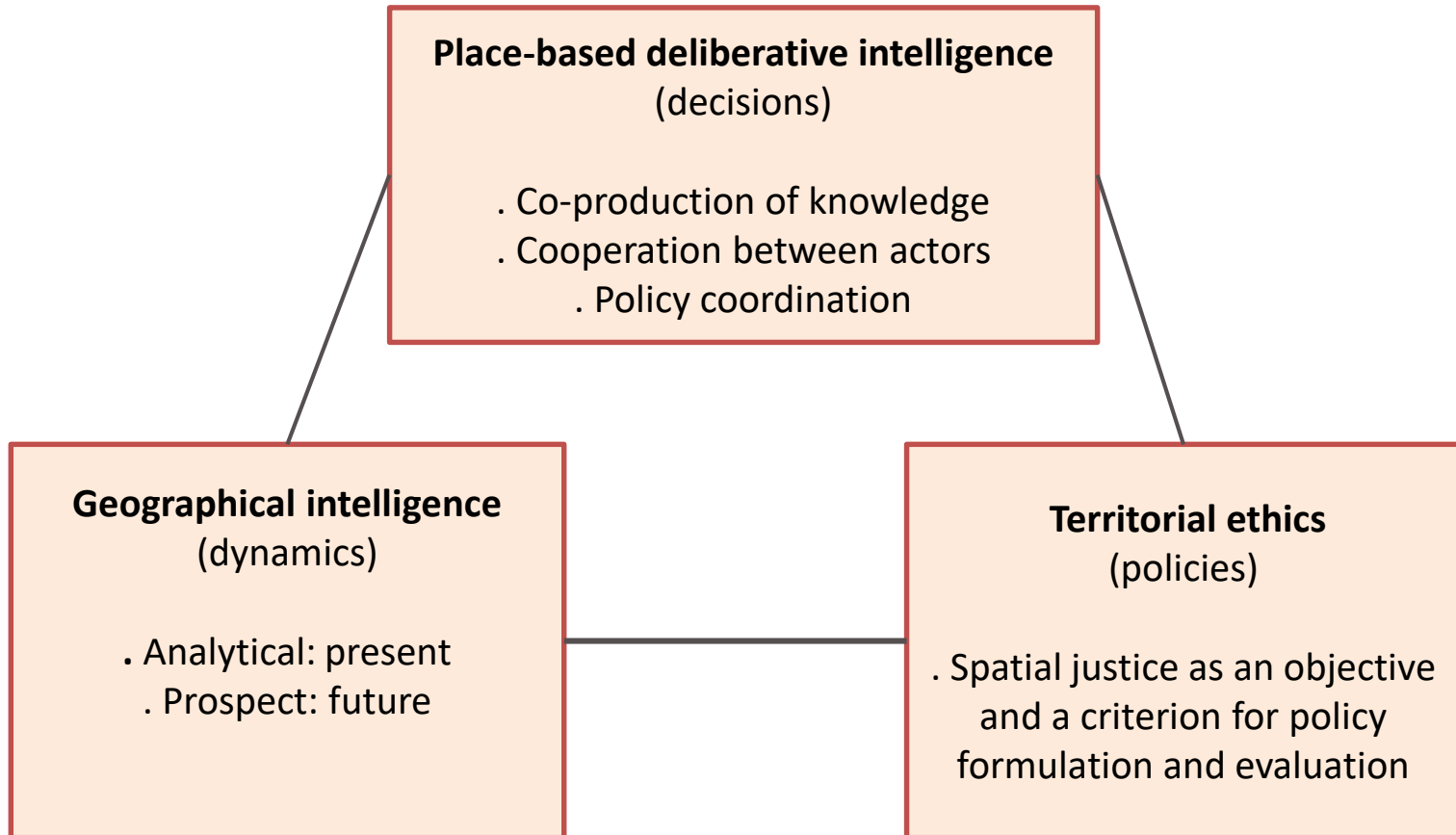
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A tentative answer to the question of departure: A virtuous triangle?



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