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A decision making framework for planning

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Definitions

— Decision making is the process of sufficiently reducing uncertainty

— Taking decisions means moving back and forth

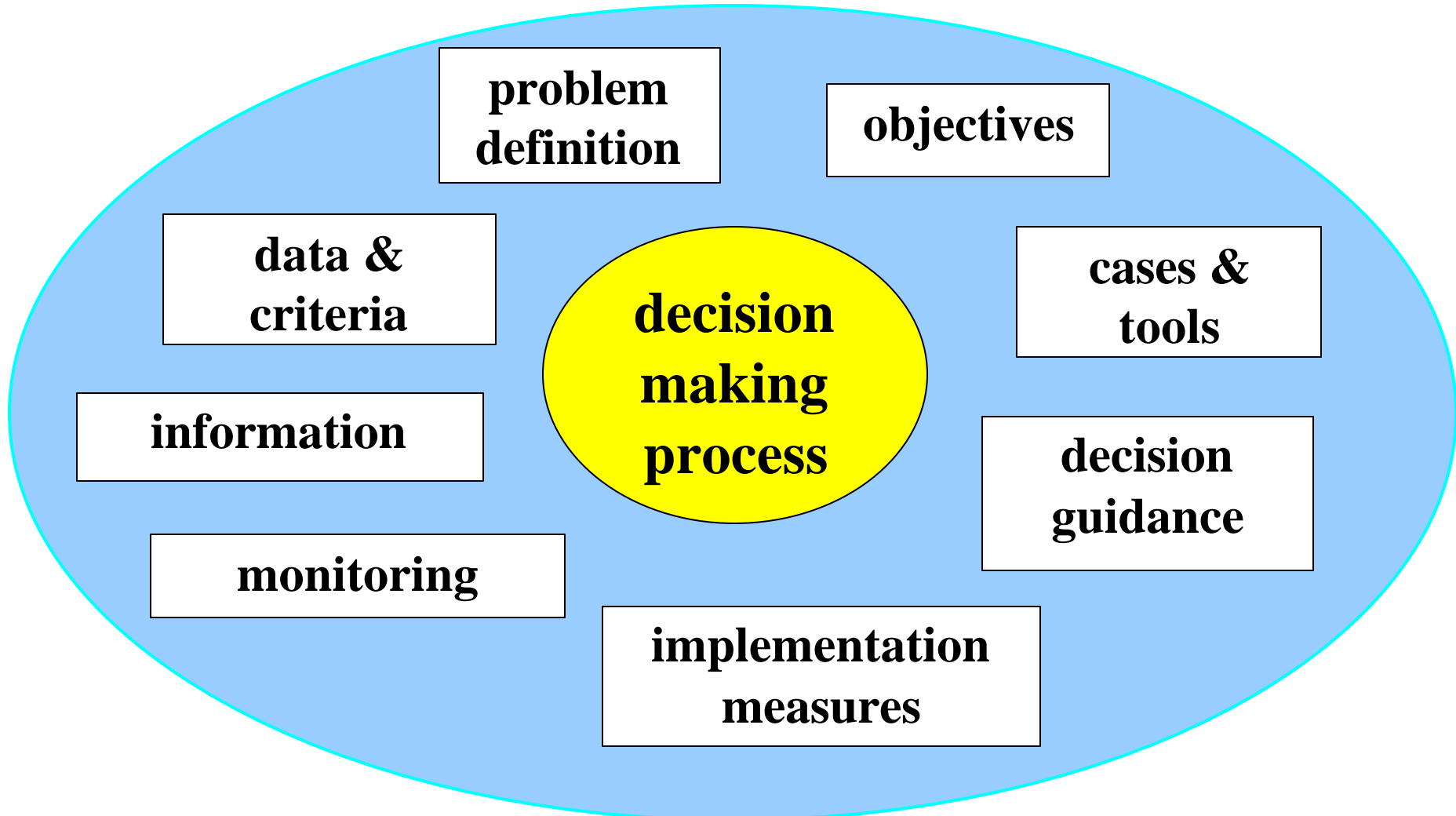— Planning is understood as "anticipatory decision-making"

(Harris 2002)

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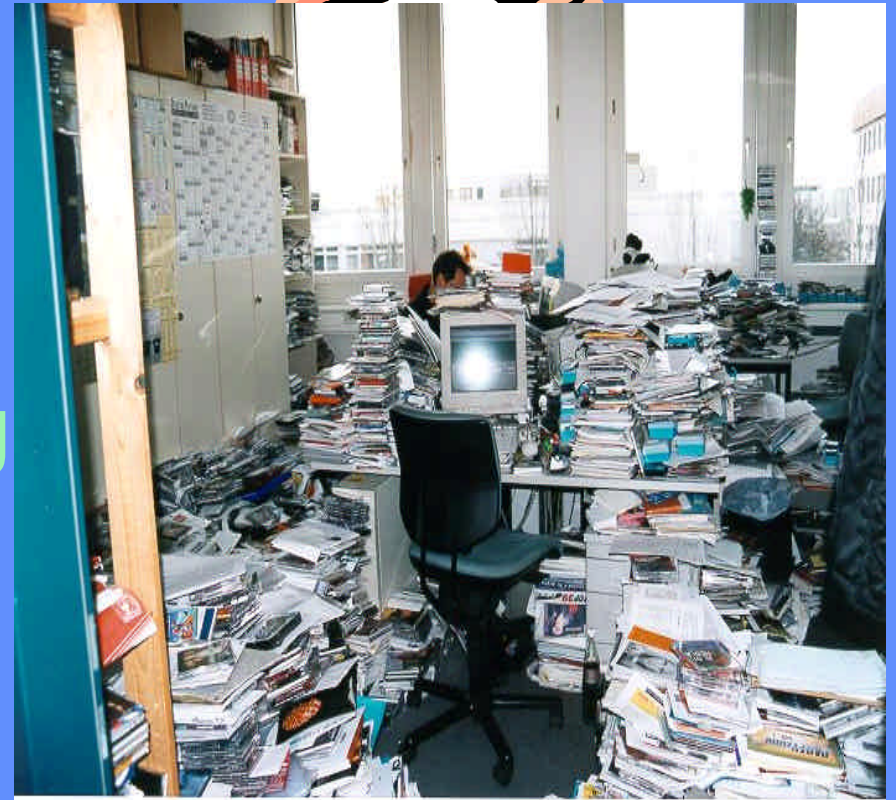
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aims

— **to provide a framework for decision making**

— **support stakeholder groups**

—**transparency**

—**information**

decision making framework

Focus

- **current circumstances**
- **end users needs**
  - o **information**
  - o **uncertainty**
  - o **capacity building**
- **alternatives**

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— *overall context*

— *stakeholders and their role*

— *methods and tools*

— *participation & communication*

— *providing information*

— *dissemination*

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Objectives /identify alternatives						
Key impacts						
Evaluate alternatives						
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<u>Who are the decision makers?</u>

<u>What are the main sectors involved and influenced?</u>

<u>What are the main sectors effected?</u>

<u>Is there a need for external experts?</u>

<u>What organisation/s could provide expertise required?</u>

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What tools are currently applied?

What new / different tools do you plan to use, if any?

What basic information is needed for using the tools, is it available?

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Objectives /identify alternatives		**What are the relevant objectives in the overall context?**				
Key impacts		**What are the connections between the objectives?**				
Evaluate alternatives		**Have you considered alternatives to your activity?**				
Propose improvements		**What would be the scope of the planned activity in terms of time scale?**				
Reporting						
monitoring						

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