



# Rights-based strategies for promoting A2K

A2K4: Access to Knowledge and Human Rights

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# Setting the stage

## Goals:

- Establish whether the human rights (HR) framework offers a solid legal basis for A2K advocacy
- Illustrate opportunities, challenges and limitations of human rights approach to A2K



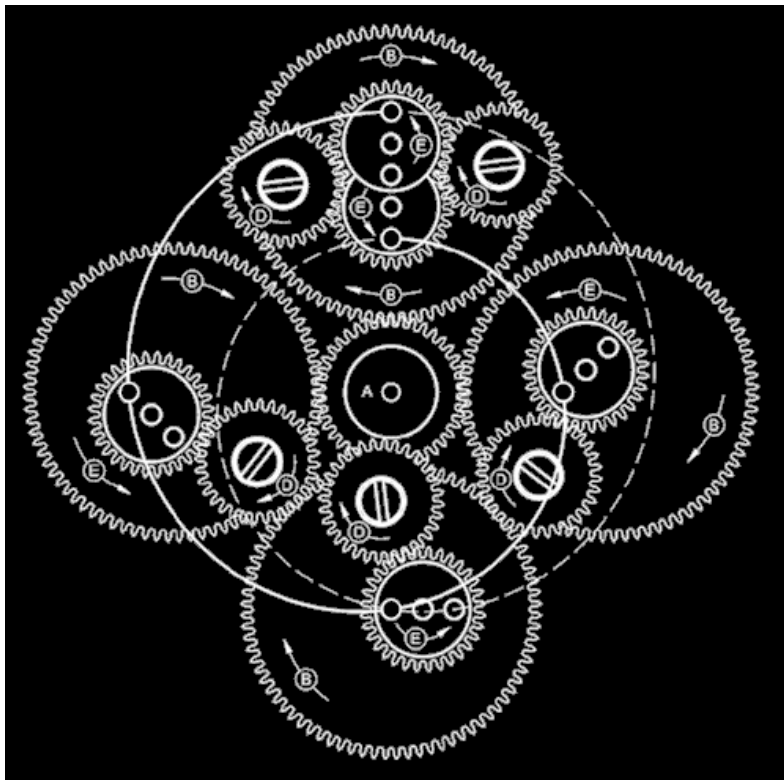


# Panelists

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- James Love, Knowledge Ecology International
- Violette Ruppanner (3D → Trade – Human Rights – Equitable Economy)



# A model for analysis I

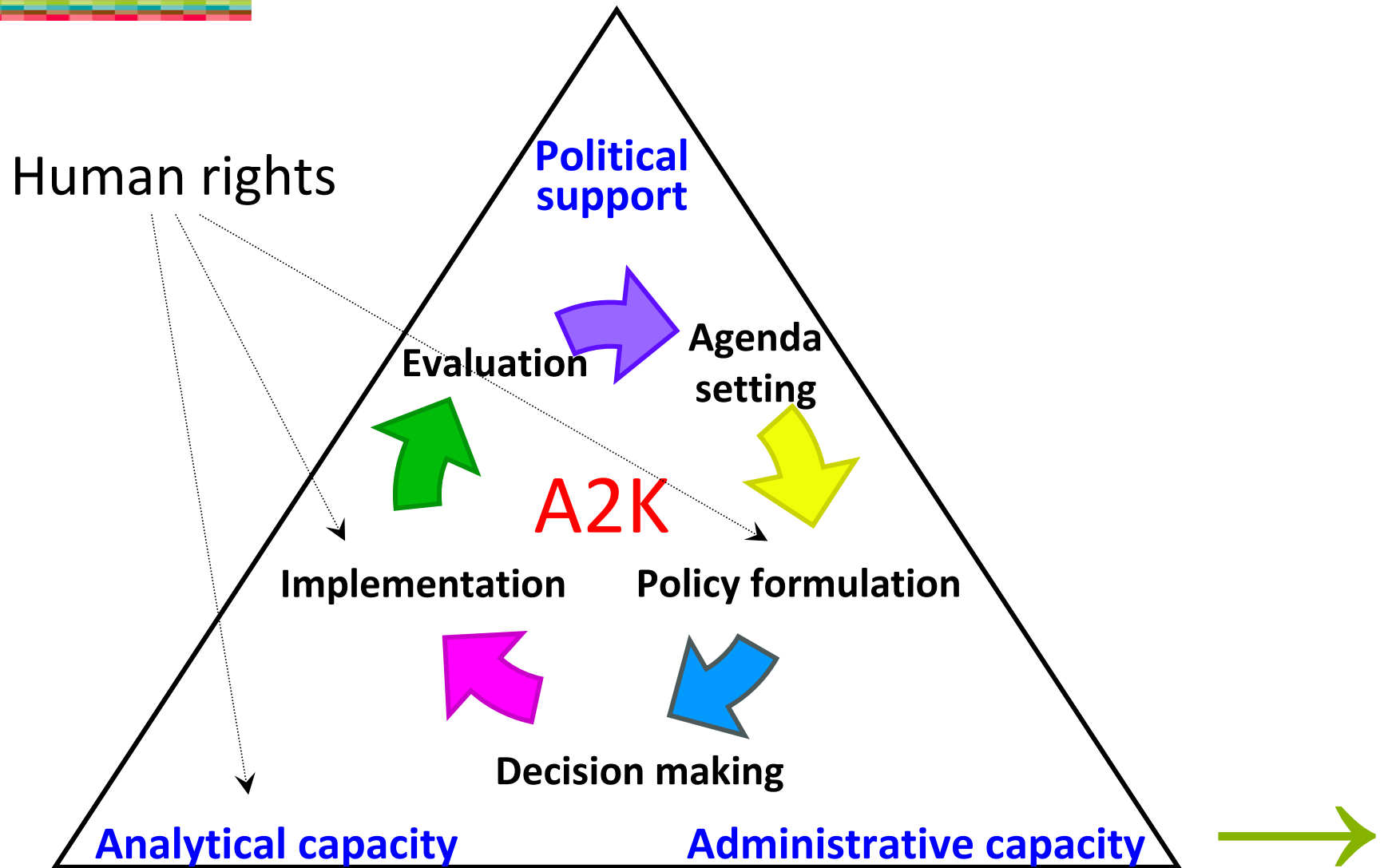


- Leverage points to intervene in a system
  - Goals (purpose or function) and who can promote change
  - Ability of self-organisation within
  - Rules (incentives, punishments and constraints)





# A model for analysis II



Adapted from: UNEP, Integrated policymaking for sustainable development



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3D → Trade - Human Rights - Equitable Economy promotes collaboration amongst trade, development and human rights professionals, to ensure that trade rules are developed and applied in ways that promote an equitable economy.

Our objectives are :

- To promote collaborative efforts between people working to promote an equitable economy,
- To strengthen the capacity of human rights advocates to raise their concerns with trade decision-makers,
- To encourage the use of human rights mechanisms and rules in support of efforts to promote an equitable economy, and
- To ensure accountability of all economic actors.

