

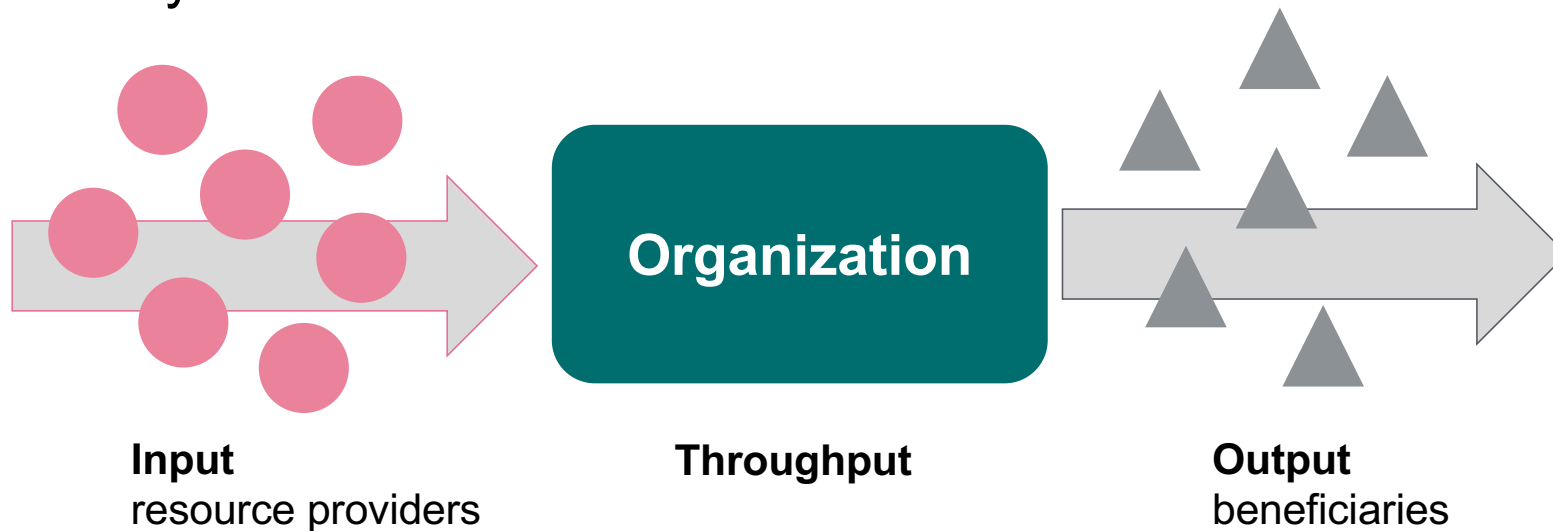
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# **Resource dependency theory**

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# Basic assumptions

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2. Relationships between supply and demand can be asymmetric.

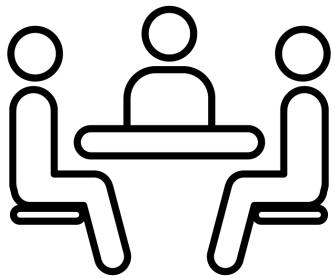


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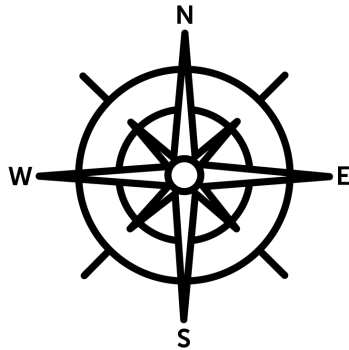
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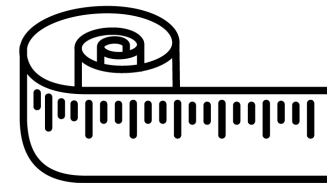
Governance



Cooperation



Measurement



# Implications for management

- What are the major resources of your initiative?
- What is their value for you and for others (importance, availability, alternatives)?
- And who controls the resource (private, government, many or few)?