Day 9: The Institutional Setting

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Road map

Outline the institutional setting for environmental policymaking

Institutional Setting

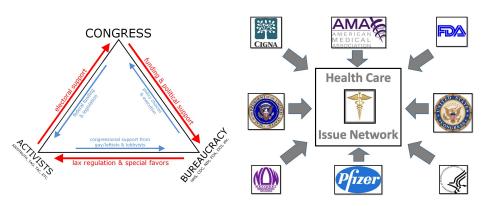
Let's break into two teams: (1) Team Formal and (2) Team Informal. Discuss how your team contributes to the formation of public policy. Use the process model presented in the text:

Policy Process Model

Agenda Setting \rightarrow Policy Making \rightarrow Implementation

Think about how each of your team's institutions contribute resources/inputs into each stage of the process.

Iron Triangles or Issue Networks?



Institutional Biases

Why do these biases exist? How do they affect policy outcomes?

- Incrementalism
- Decentralization
- Short-term Bias
- Ideological Bias
- Private Nature of Policymaking
- Crisis and Reforms