

# Lecture

## *Literature survey*

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# Structure of the presentation

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*Developed countries*

*Developing country*

# Introduction

**Planning theory**  
*urban/rural*

**Planning practice**  
*urban/rural*

**Planning** is the “**public production of space**” (Yiftachel and Huxley, 2000)

**Then,**  
“**urban theory**” is very much at the core of “**planning**”

**However,**  
In the global South

**Planning is “*development*”**

# Introduction

**Rational - Comprehensive  
Planning**



**Advocacy  
Planning**



**Communicative  
Practice**



**Insurgent Planning  
Practice**

Centralized  
Government

Participatory and Decentralized  
Governance

- **Problem solving**
- **Regulatory**
- **Master planning**

- **Communicative planning**

# Article 1

## Spatial planning in rural areas

*Experience from the Norwegian Regional  
Development Research Programme 1998-2004*

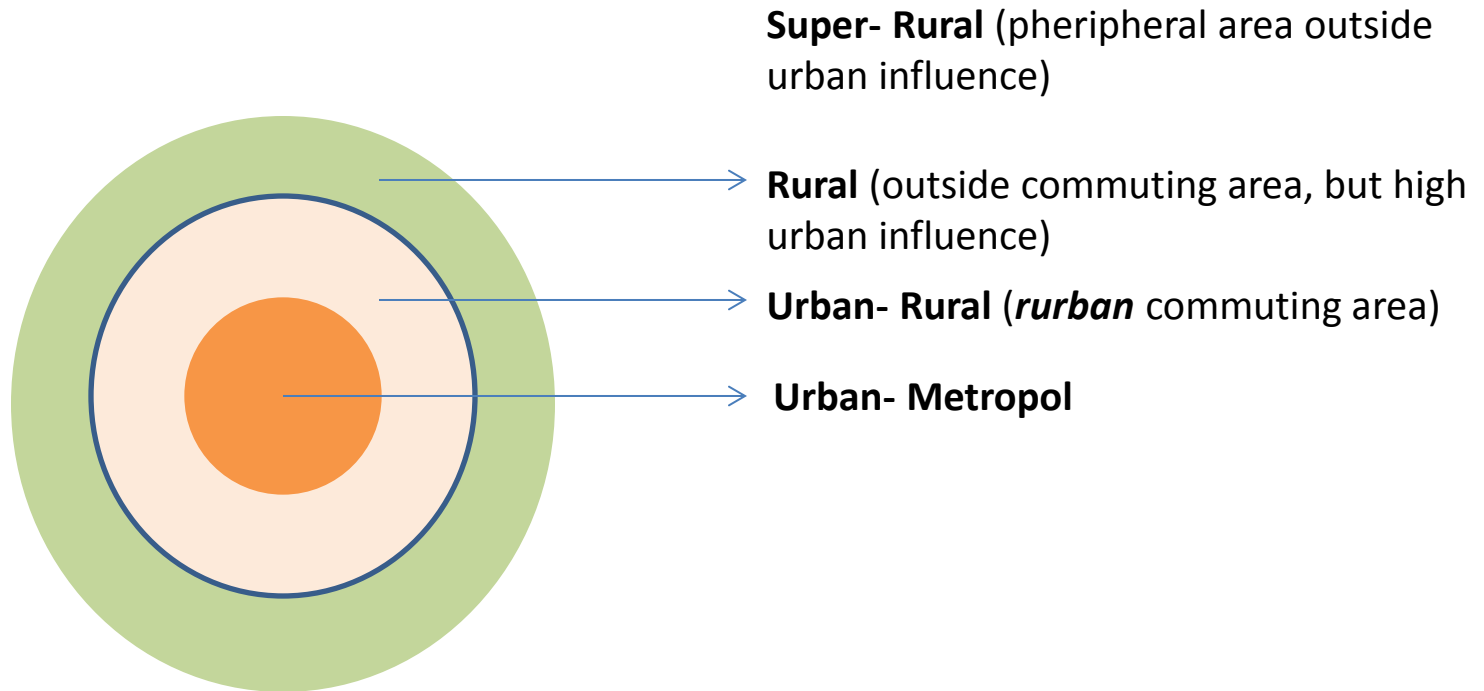
**Context:** Rural planning in Norway (*developed country*)

“In Norway rural areas are often characterised by **low population density, net out migration, low income, remote localisation, dependency on agriculture and fisheries, “traditional” lifestyle etc.**“

# Article 1

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**Figure 1:** *Urban-Rural structure*

# Article 1

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Rural development policy has mainly focused on *development of natural resources (agriculture, forestry, mining, tourism etc.)* and economic support (Amdam R. et al 1995)

An important task in rural capacity building is to increase the *social capital*.

# Article 2

## Chapter 17: American Planning By laws

(Village planning and rural settlements)

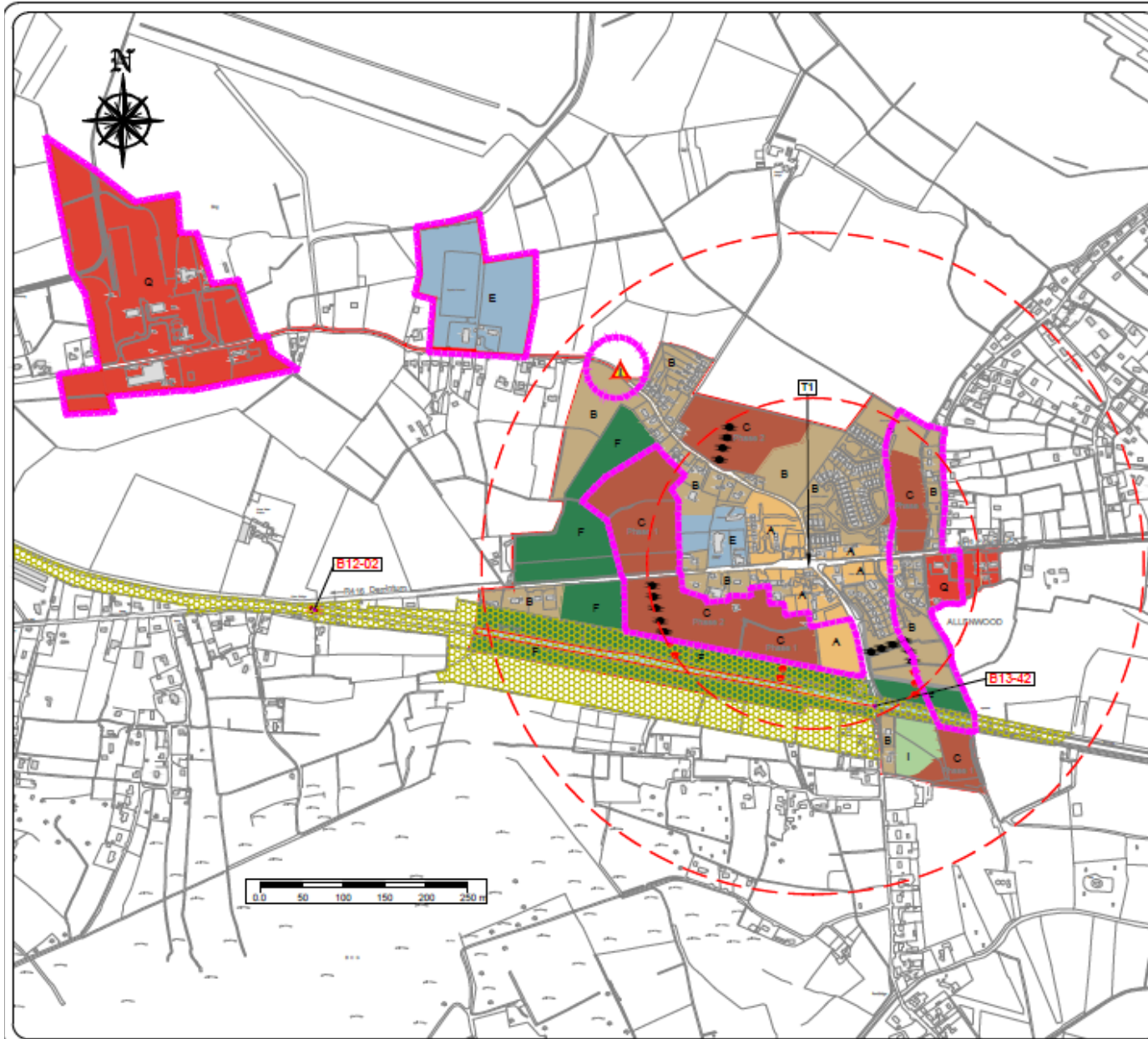
**Context:** Village planning and rural settlements in America (*developed country*)

### Land Use zoning in rural area:

- Village Centre
- Existing Residential / Infill
- New Residential
- Community and Educational
- Open Space and Amenity
- Agricultural
- Enterprise and Employment
- Utilities / Services



# Article 2



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## County Development Plan 2011- 2017

### Legend :

- A: Village Centre
- B: Existing Residential / Infill
- C: New Residential
- E: Community and Educational
- F: Open Space and Amenity
- Q: Enterprise and Employment
- I: Agriculture
- 2011 Village Plan Boundary
- River / Streams / Canals
- New Roads Objective
- Cycle-track Objective
- Distance From Village Centre  
(at 400m intervals)
- pNHA Proposed Natural Heritage Area
- Record of Monuments and Places (RMP)  
KD036-020
- Flood Event
- Development proposals for lands within the Village Plan and outlined thus are to be the subject of site-specific Flood Risk Assessment appropriate to the type and scale of the development being proposed.

### Allenwood Village Plan

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This drawing is to be read in conjunction  
 with the written statement

# Article 3

## Rural District Planning in Zimbabwe:

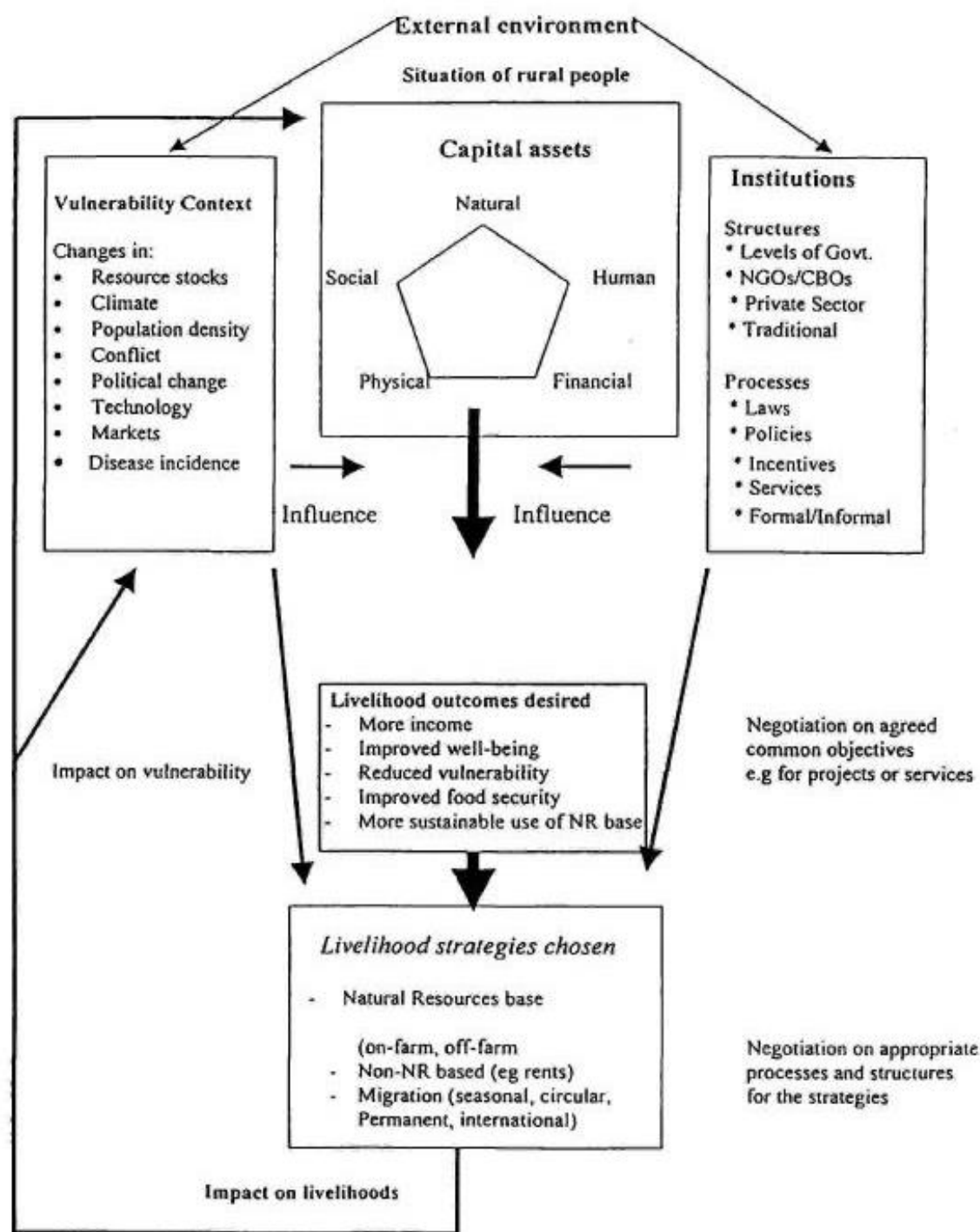
*A Case Study*

**Context:** Rural planning in Zimbabwe (*developing country*)

### A holistic view of rural development:

- Land and environment
- Land-use and agriculture
- Economic non-farming
- Infrastructure
- Settlement
- **Poverty alleviation and drought mitigation**
- **Institutional support to rural planning**

# Article 3



# Reflections

## Planning Stakeholders

**Government**

**People/Population**

**Private sector**

**Government**

**People/Population**

**INGOs/NGOs**

**Private sector**

# Reflections

## Planning Issues

**Spatial planning**

**Poverty**

**Development**

## **Rational - Comprehensive Planning/ Synoptic Planning**

**S I T A R**

Top – down centralized planning structure

Instrumental Rationality

Planners (mostly public planners) are the ‘expert’

Guiding policies

Master Planning, Land use and Zoning Plans

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No question of challenging the “status quo”

## Advocacy Planning

S I T A R

Bottom – up, Participatory Planning

Political Rationality

Activists, Civil society Planners (NGOs)

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Maintains the “status quo”

## Communicative Practice

S I T A R

Participatory and Decentralized Planning

Bounded Communicative Rationality

Activists, Civil society Planners (NGOs)

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Maintains the “status quo”



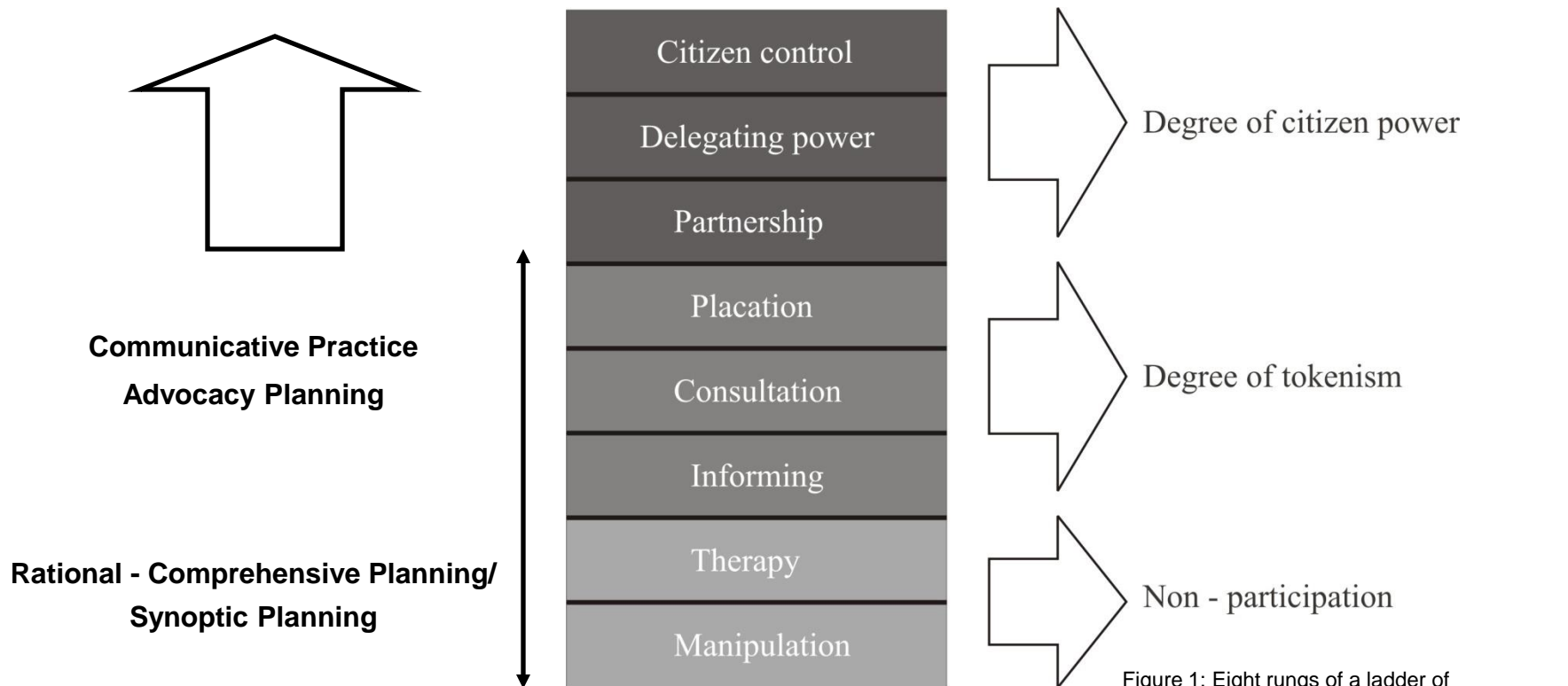


Figure 1: Eight rungs of a ladder of citizen participation (Source: Arnstein, 1969)

KNOWLEDGE TO ACTION	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY	
	Conservative	Radical
In societal guidance	Policy analysis <b>Synoptic Planning</b>	Social Reform <b>Advocacy Planning</b>
In social transformation	Social learning <b>Advocacy Planning</b>	Social mobilization

**Communicative Practice**

Figure 2: The politics of planning theory: a tentative classification (Source: Friedmann, 1987)

...a radical planning for the 21st century (Sandercock, 1999)

Counter hegemonic; transgressive and imaginative (Miraftab, 2009)

Critical communicative and political rationality

Excluded individuals and community

Social transformation through social mobilization

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Challenges the status quo