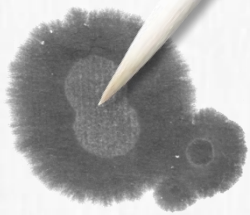


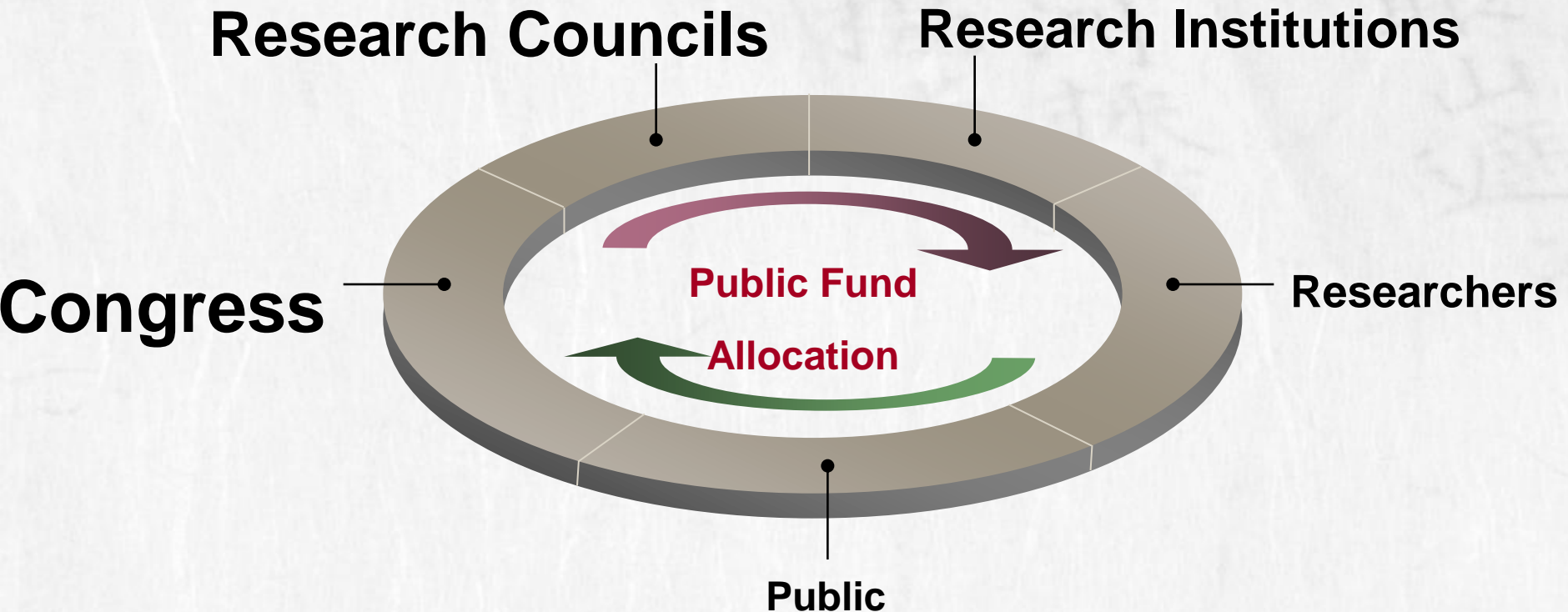
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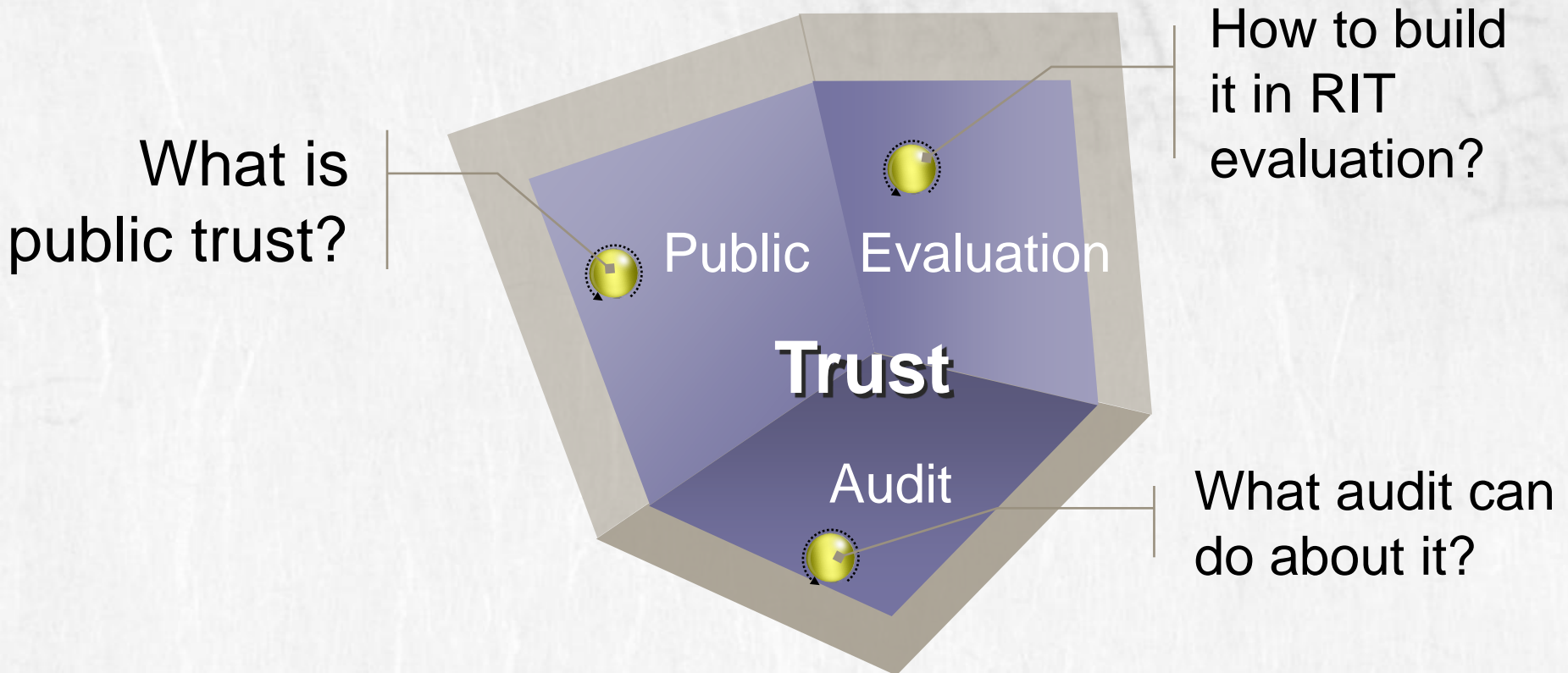
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Auditing is everywhere there is public funds allocation and monitoring. It is a part of evaluation.



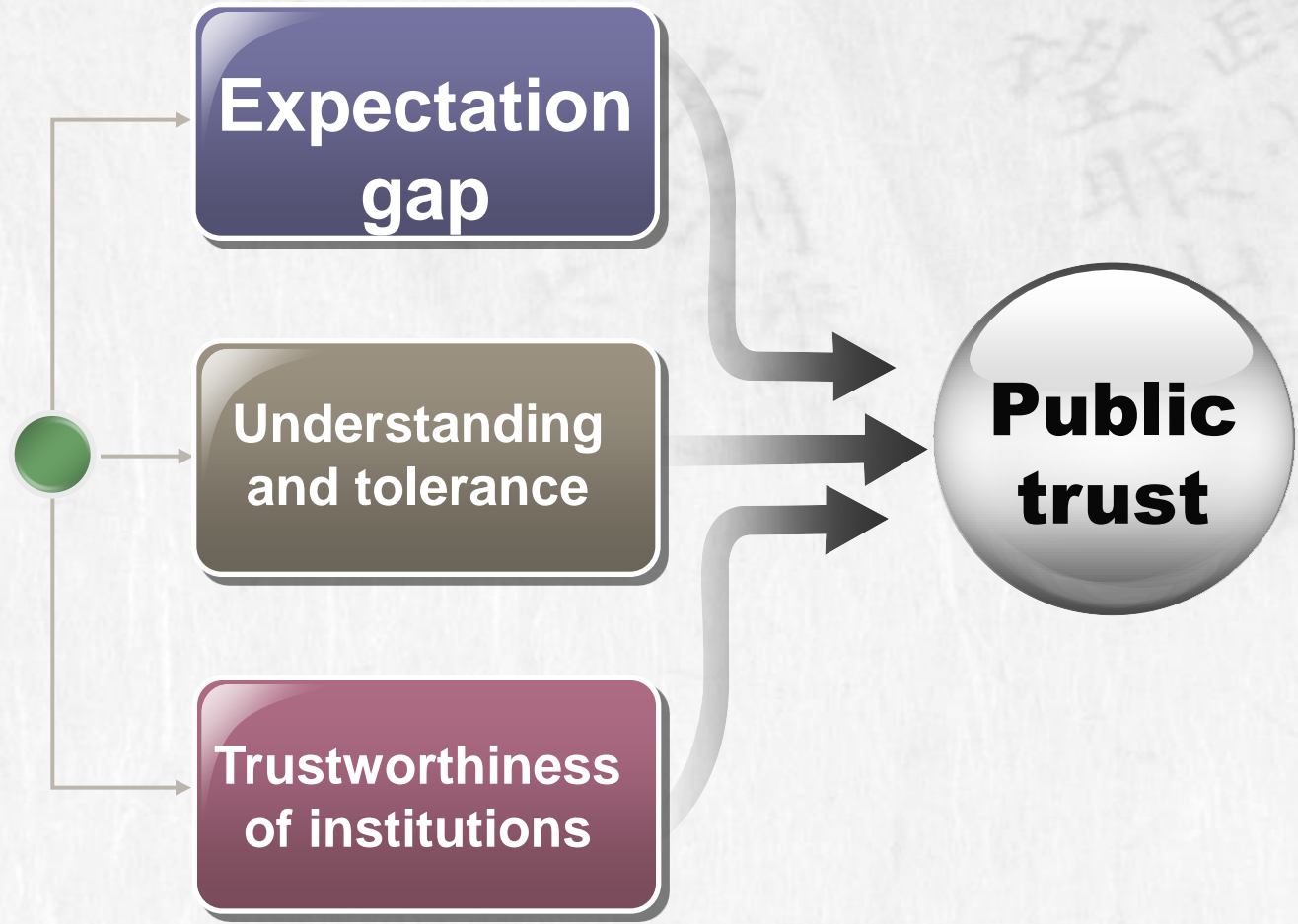
Main questions

- ❖ What audit can do for building a public trust culture in the evaluation of RIT (research, innovation, technology)



What is public trust

From the theories of public science communication and principal-agent conflicts



Auditors' job

- to supply objective information, facts, evidences to the public based on its advanced supervision function and methods, both quantitative and qualitative.
 - Through carefully designed transparent communication inside and outside
 - public voices collected as auditing evidences
 - information and knowledge exchanged
 - public awareness and cognitive promoted
- all beneficial to strengthen scientific promises and weaken technological risks.

A case study

Notices from European Union Institutions and Bodies' from Court of Auditors on 30 January 2008 concerning 'Evaluating the EU Research and Technological Development (RTD) framework

The overall audit question

- Did the Commission have an adequate approach to assessing the results of the FPs (Framework Programmes) through its evaluation and monitoring activities in terms of legal requirements and stakeholder expectations?

Court of Auditors

Auditing conclusions

- limited usefulness to policy-makers and stakeholders
- short-term issues of programme implementation
- Approaches to be re-examined

Case suggestions

- Explain how they can be used to adapt programmes and contributed to policy decisions

- Communicating and disseminating

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- Establish the type and scope of evaluation

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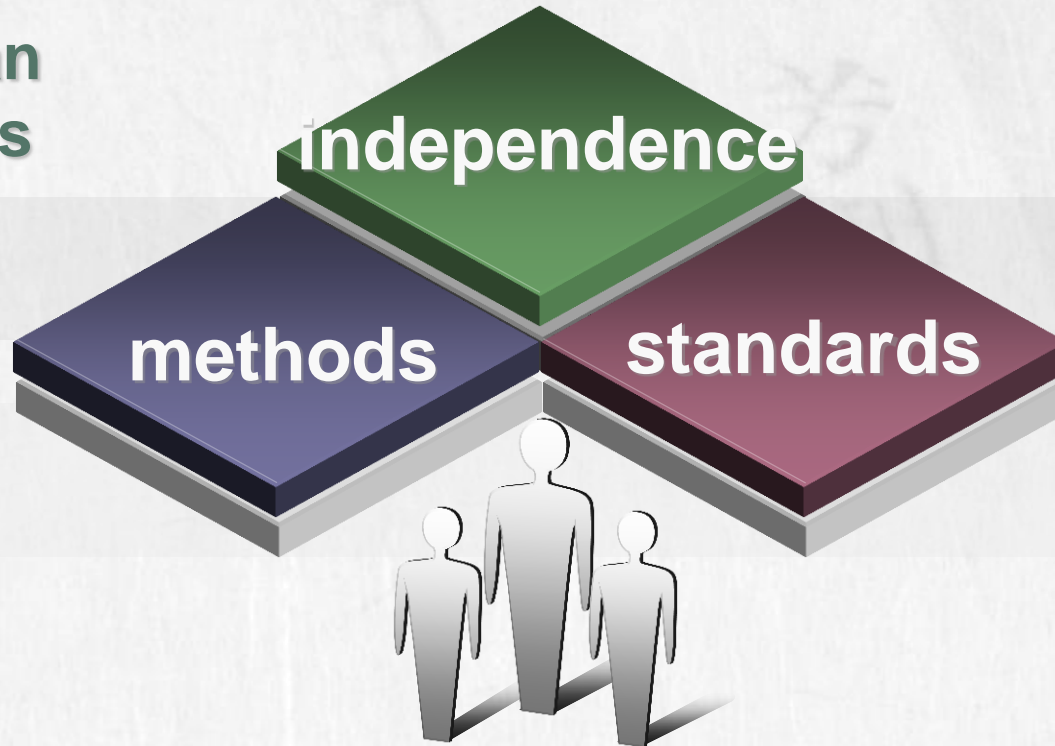
- Clarify its intention of the longer-term results

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Challenges

► **Human reasons**



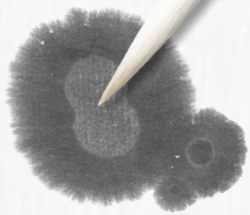
**inventory, tracking, sampling, testing etc
cost-efficiency, cost-benefit, benchmarking, and
system-level analyses**

Further discussions

Comparative analysis of some countries' practices
can be instructive



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Thank You!

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