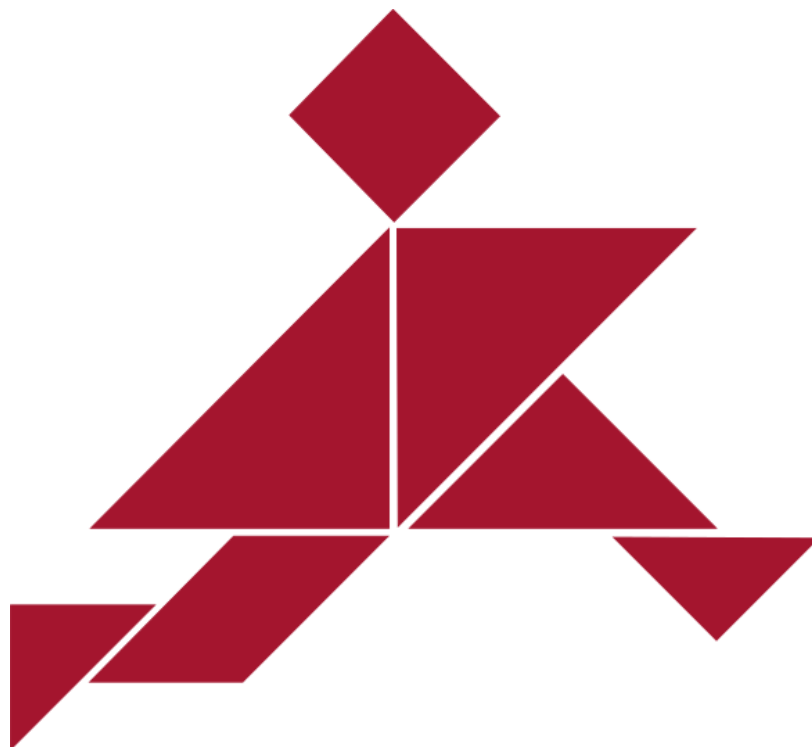

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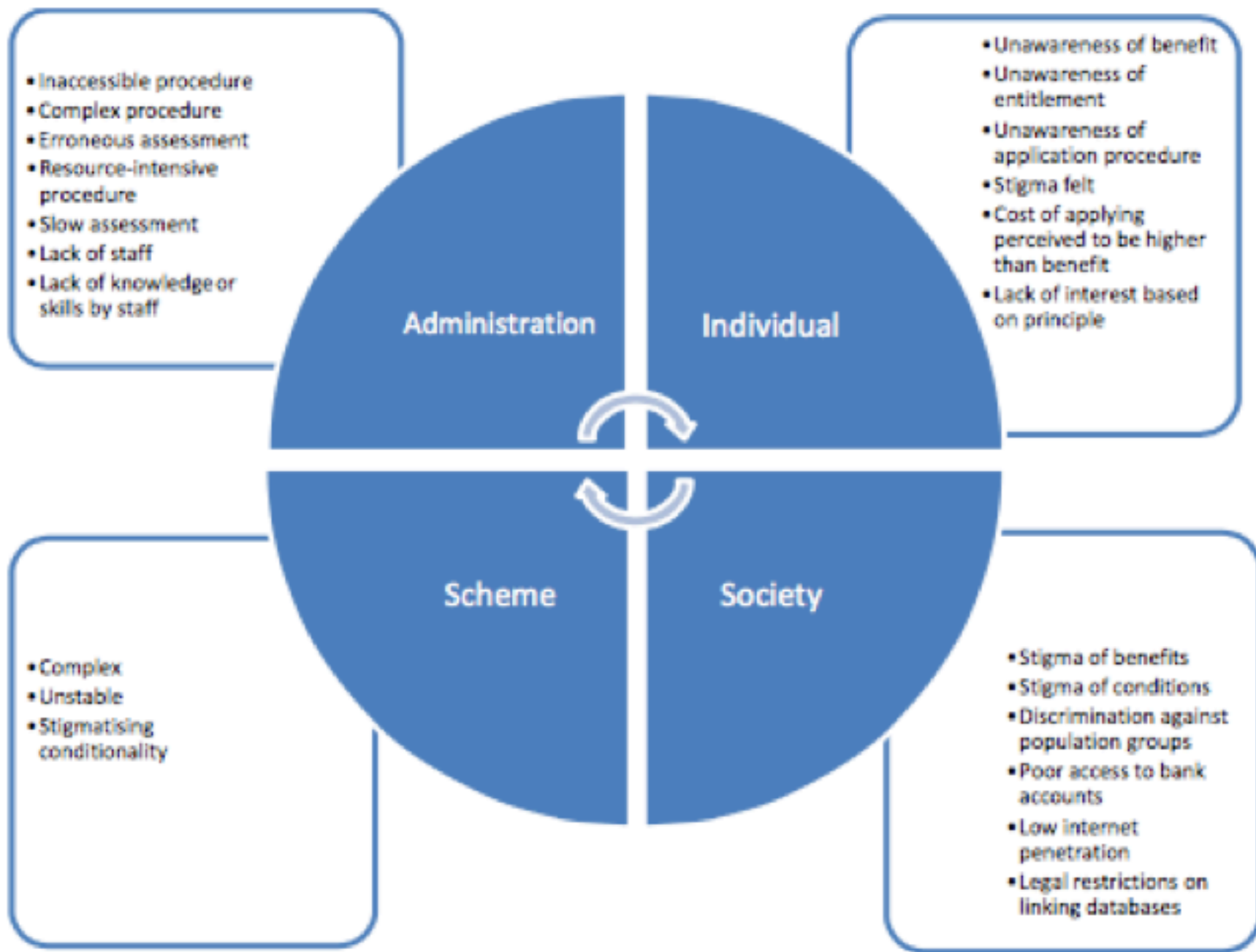


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SOME ESTIMATES OF NON TAKE-UP OF MONETARY SOCIAL BENEFITS

Country	Benefit	Year	Magnitude	Reference
Austria	Subsistence support	2003	49%–62%	Fuchs, 2007
Belgium	Guaranteed income	2005	57%–76%	Bouckaert & Schokkaert, 2011
Finland	Social assistance	2010	54.9%	Kuivalainen, 2010
France	Active solidarity income	2010	50%	Warin, 2013
Germany	Social assistance	2008	33.8%–43.0%	Bruckmeier & al., 2013
Portugal	Minimum guaranteed income	2001	72%	Rodrigues, 2008
UK	Income Support/Employment and Support Allowance	2013–2014	19%–23%	DWP, 2015



Source: Eurofound, 2015, p. 25, building on Van Oorschot (1995)

A SUBALTERN PERSPECTIVE ON NON TAKE-UP

- *« The battle for these < local, discontinuous, disqualified, illegitimate knowledge > is that much greater because < science > attempts to < filter, hierarchize and order > such knowledge, i.e., incorporate them into the order of things - < to annex them > (Foucault, 1980, p. 86) – or annihilate them. It should be underscored that < subjugated knowledge > are not disqualified or illegitimate by nature, but rendered or interpreted or represented as such by prevailing powers. It is only from the perspective of hegemonic discourses that subjugated knowledge are read as < naïve knowledge, located low down on the hierarchy, beneath the required level of cognition or scientificity > (Foucault, 1980, p. 82). » (Sarker, 2015, p. 100)*