

Partnership in Institutional Capacity Building for preservation of economic- and nutritional value of fish through sustainable use of marine and freshwater resources

**United Nations University
Fisheries Training Programme**

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What is UNU-FTP...?

- The role and mandate:

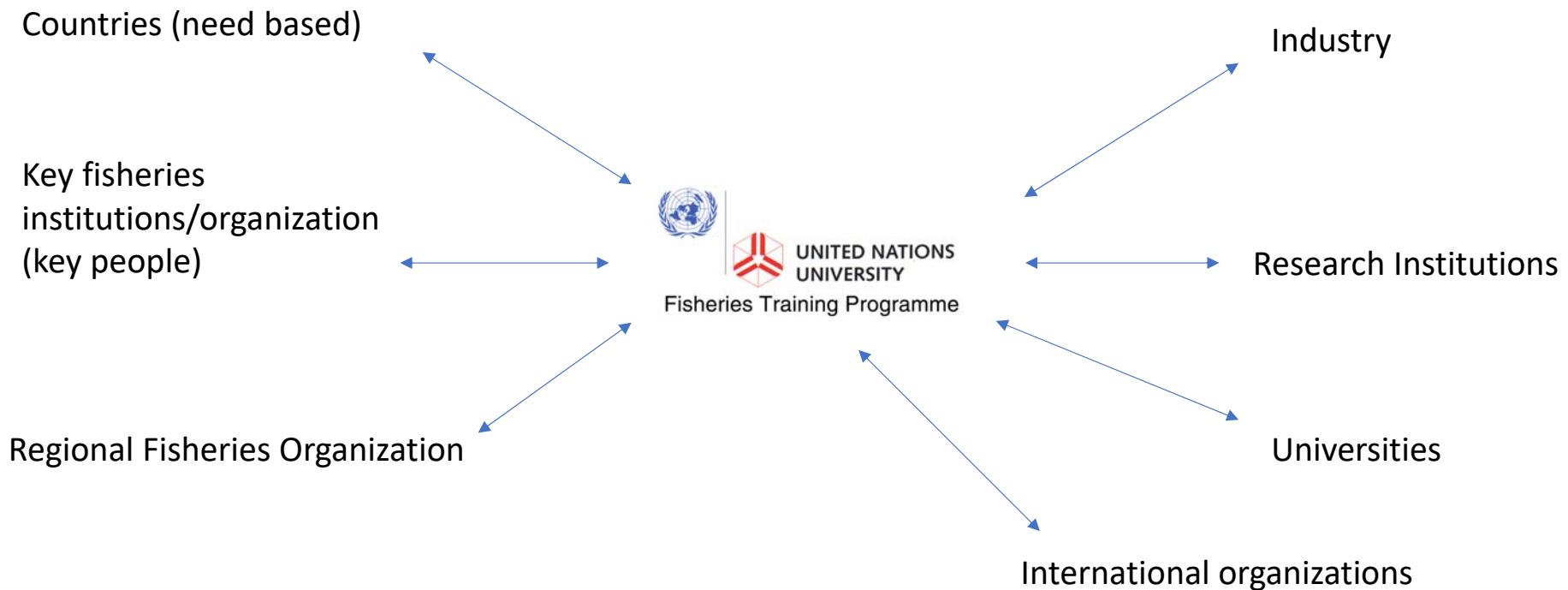
Support fisheries development in partner countries through **building capacity** and promoting **innovation** in key fisheries institutions and organizations by providing training and **research** opportunities for early and mid-career **fisheries professionals**.



We do...

- Six months **training** in Iceland (about 18 fellowships) – Research Project
- In-country knowledge **development** and **consultancy**
- **Conferences** and **workshops**
- Post-Graduate **Scholarships** to former UNU fellows (to study in Iceland)

How...? Cooperation for Capacity Building



Partners (institutes) in Iceland and expertise

- **Marine and Freshwater Research Institute (host institute of the UNU-FTP):** Stock Assessment, biological and ecological research, fishing gear design and analysis.
- **Matís – food research and biotechnology:** Fish processing, quality management in the fishing industry, innovation in fish handling and processing
- **University of Iceland:** Resource economics, fisheries management, Value Chain analysis, fish biology
- **University of Akureyri:** Value Chain analysis, Industrial analysis, marketing of fish.
- **Holar University College:** aquaculture systems, feed, brood stock management, BMP in aquaculture
- **University of Reykjavik:** Industrial performance
- **Icelandic fishing industry (various companies):** site visits, advice.

Regional and international cooperation

- FAO
- World Bank
- International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade (IIFET)
- International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD)
- World Seafood Congress (WSC)
- Network for Aquaculture Centers in Asia (NACA)
- Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM)

Our approach - philosophy

- Six months, in-service, training:
 - Key fisheries professionals
 - Selection based on partners **priority** and **needs**
 - Candidates must have a role in fisheries management/development
 - Candidates must have a view on their country's fisheries
 - Candidates must address (final research project) important issues at home
 - We value personal and professional growth (no standard exams) –
 - Candidates should become agents of change
 - Critical mass!!

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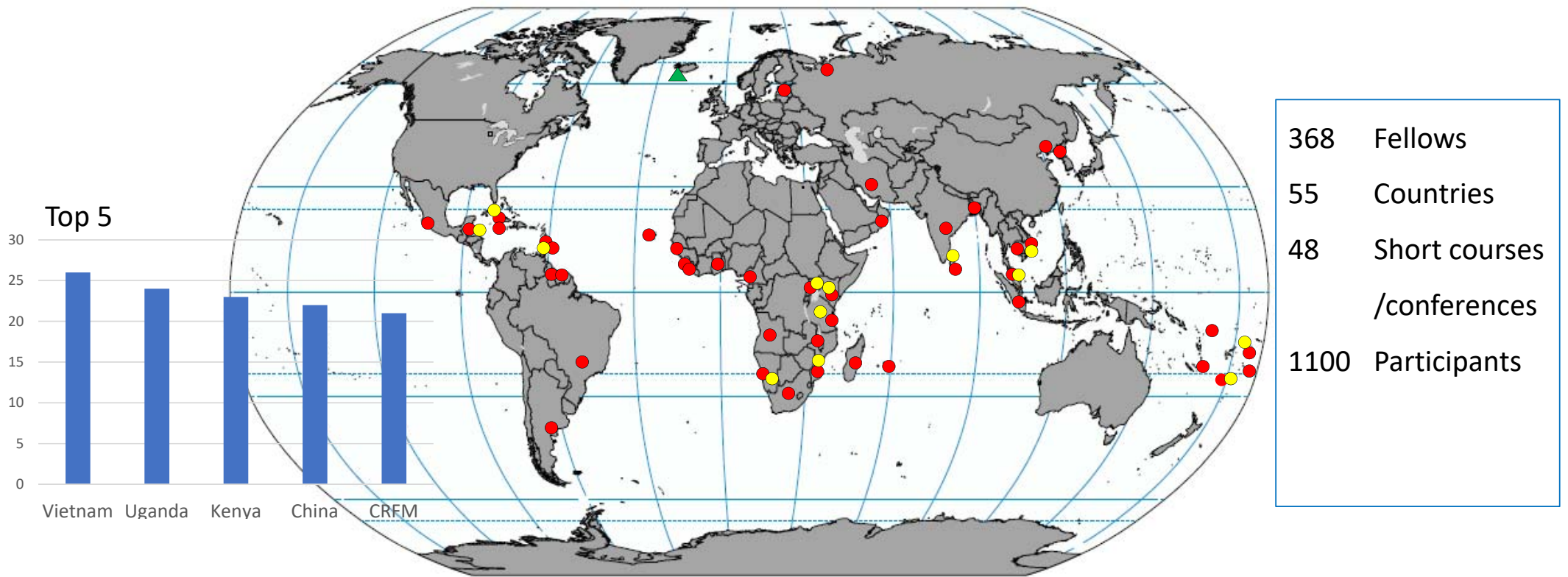
- In-country development and consultancy
 - Need based
 - Local expertise/institutions
 - Local cases-studies/data/examples
 - Local education institutions
 - Involvement of former fellows
 - Local ownership
 - Clear vision and direction
 - Shared funding
 - Exchange of knowledge



The out-put of the UNU-FTP

- Trained fisheries professionals
- Research- and technical papers on applied fisheries related issues in our partner countries (see website)
- PhD and MSc graduates from universities in Iceland
- Series of short courses implemented in our partner countries
- Support with universities in our partner countries (course material and trained lecturers)
- Training Needs Assessment in various international projects (e.g. EU FarFish project)
- Advice on Ocean and Fisheries related issue at the UN

Statistics



- indicate the countries fellows have come from.
- Indicate where short courses and conferences sponsored by UNU-FTP have been held
- ▲ Location of the UNU-FTP