

The UNU-FTP and Caribbean Fisheries

High-level Roundtable
International Cooperation for Sustainable
Development
Caribbean Small Island Development States

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Establishment of the UNU

1969 Suggested by U. Thant
1973 Charter of the UNU approved
by the General Assembly.

The mission of UNU is to:
contribute, through research
and capacity building, to efforts
to resolve the pressing global
problems that are a concern of
the United Nations, its Peoples
and Member States.



Rationale for the UNU-FTP

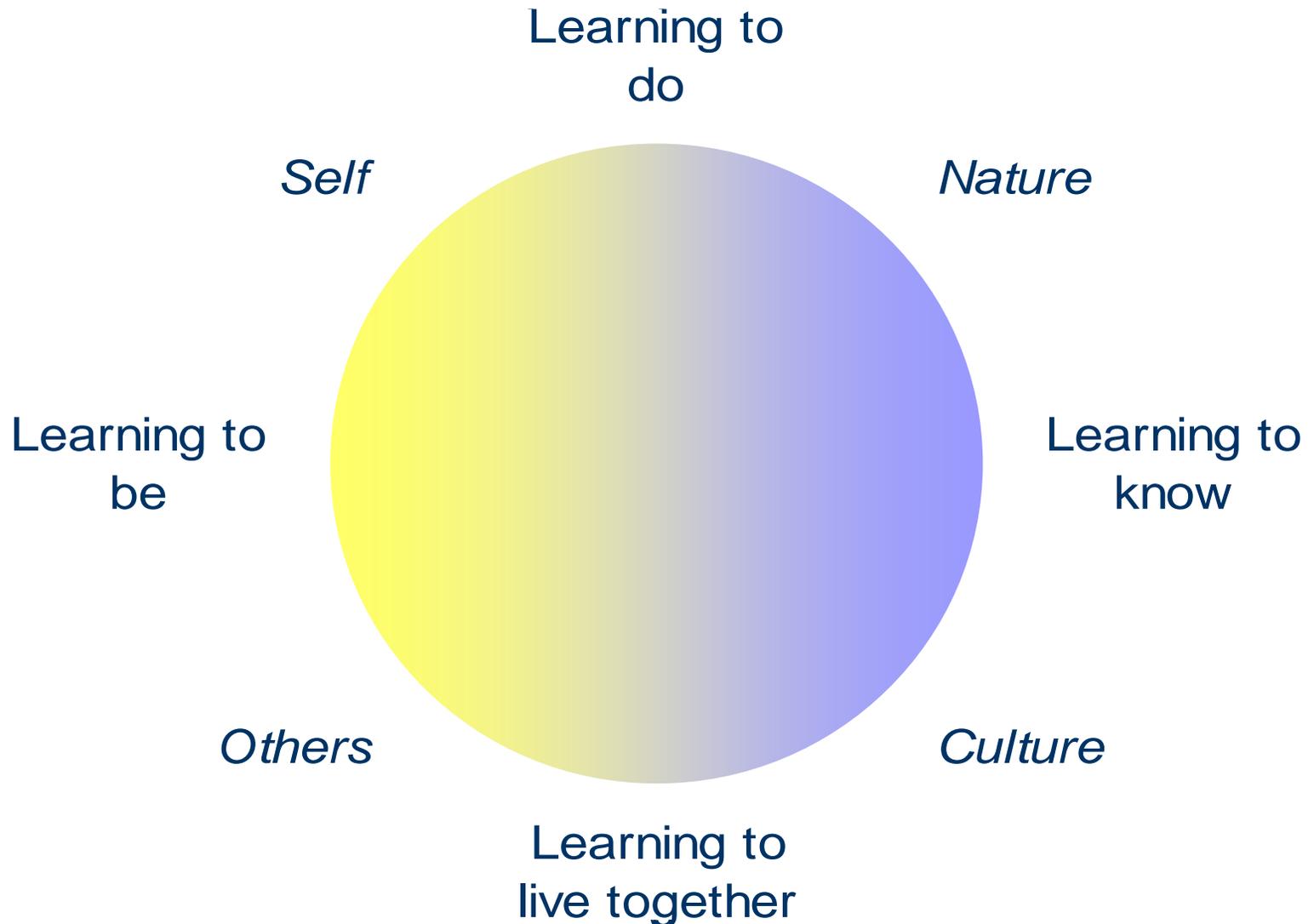
- Importance of fisheries for food security in many developing countries
- Artisanal fisheries in coastal and inland waters are productive but usually overexploited
- World fish supply has shifted from developed countries to developing countries
 - Developing countries contribute about 80% of world supply
 - Expansion of EEZ and aquaculture
 - Important export commodity

Goals of the UNU-FTP

To help interested countries achieve their fisheries development goals through institutional capacity building

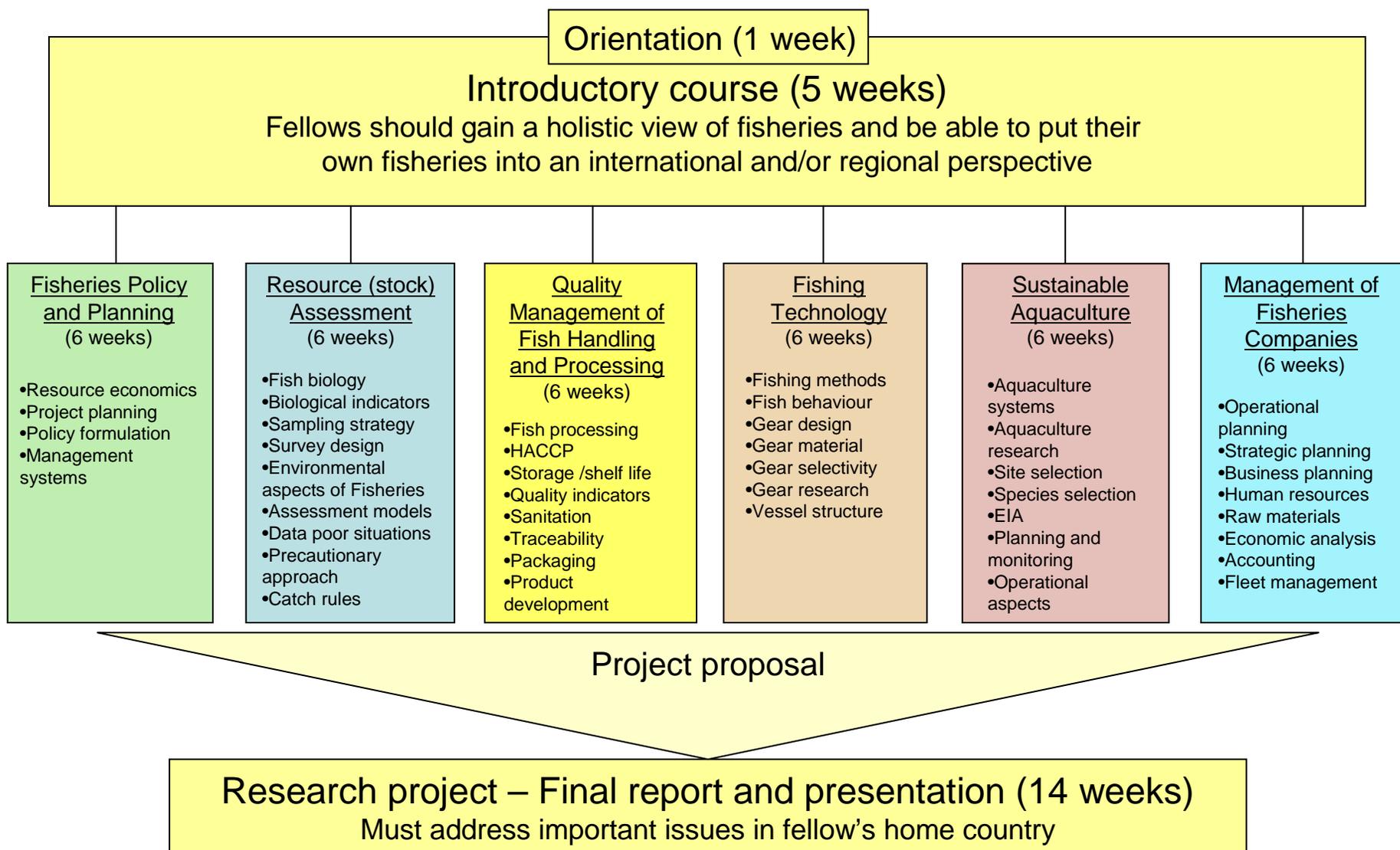
To promote the professional development of fellows for the respective posts they may hold in their home institutions

Learning for sustainability



UNU-FTP

Structure of a 6 month training programme in Iceland



Continued cooperation

- Offer post-graduate fellowships in Iceland
 - Fellows get studies at UNU-FTP evaluated
 - Should address needs of home institutions
- Short courses in partner countries
 - Development and delivery in partnership with existing training institutions
 - Involve former fellows
 - Adapted to local conditions
 - Can be national or regional
 - Cooperation with FAO, Commonwealth Secretariat and others
- Participation in workshops and conferences



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Fisheries Training Programme

UNU-FTP fellows 2007

