

Contribution to the Secretary General's report on oceans and the law of the sea 2015

In the 17 years since the establishment of the United Nations University Fisheries Training Programme, UNU-FTP staff, fellows and partner organizations have gained a unique view of the status and development of fisheries and marine management, particularly in developing countries. Three aspects are critical to sector development:

- Knowledge-based management of living aquatic resources based on information on stocks and sound economic principles and environmental elements. As an interdisciplinary programme, the UNU-FTP draws expertise from academia, the fishing industry and government to provide fellows with a holistic and meaningful perspective on fisheries in their home countries. Working with theories of education for sustainable development is a key feature of the work undertaken by the UNU-FTP.