

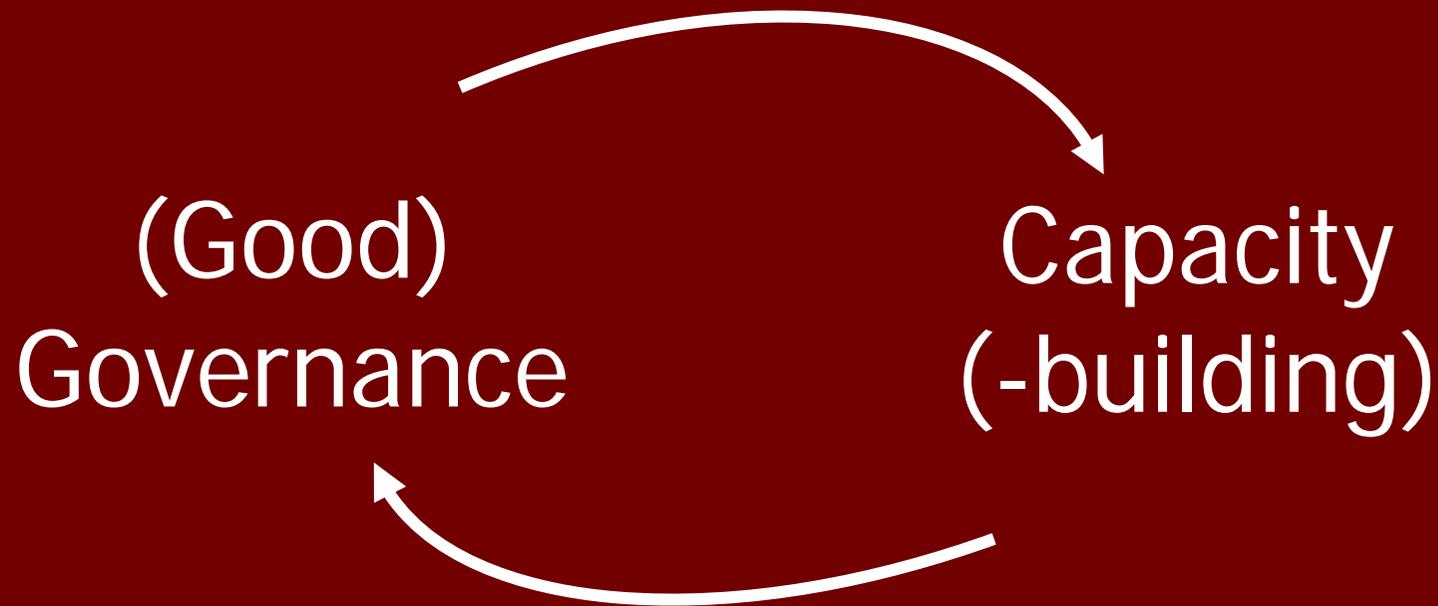
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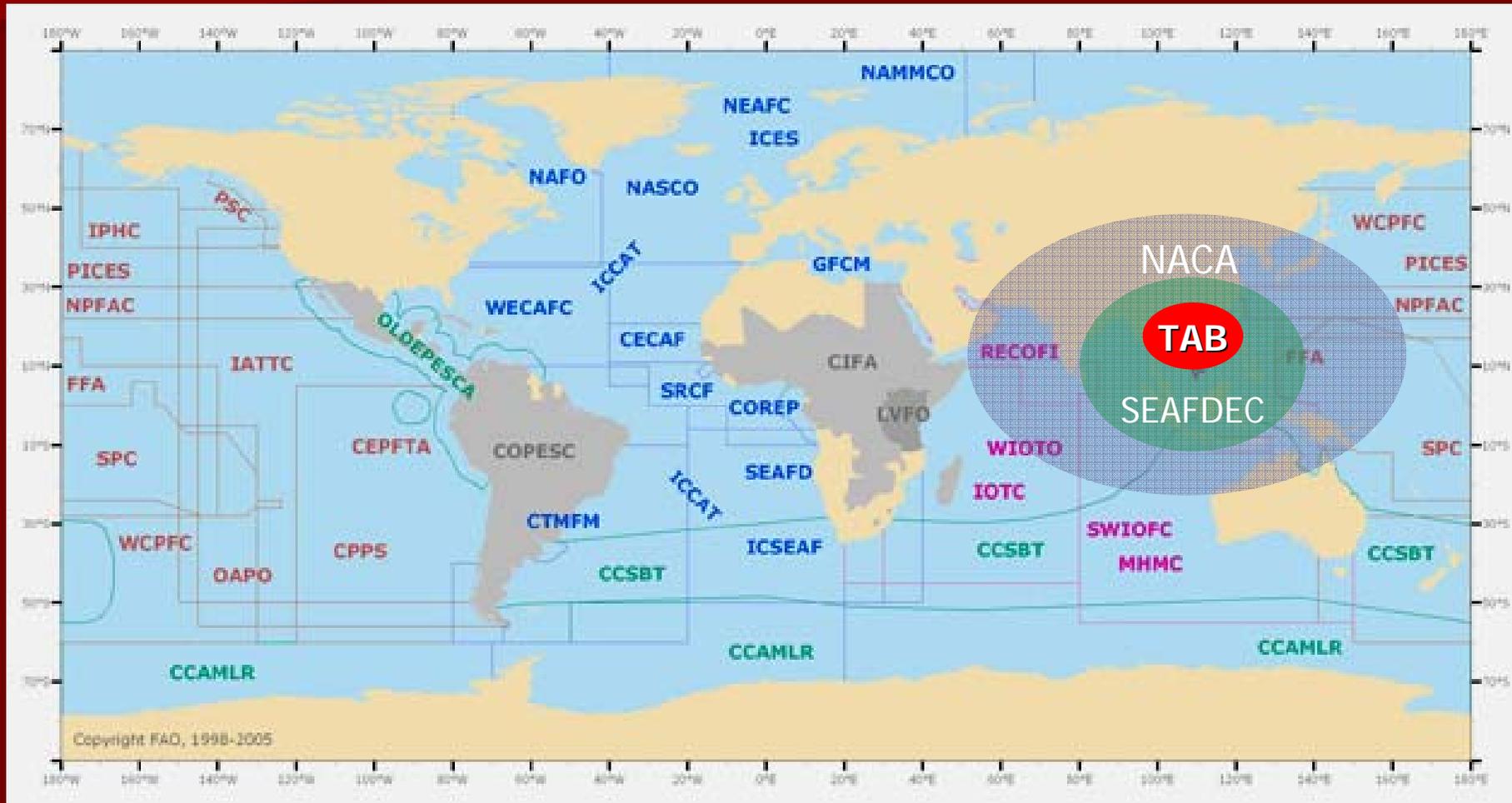
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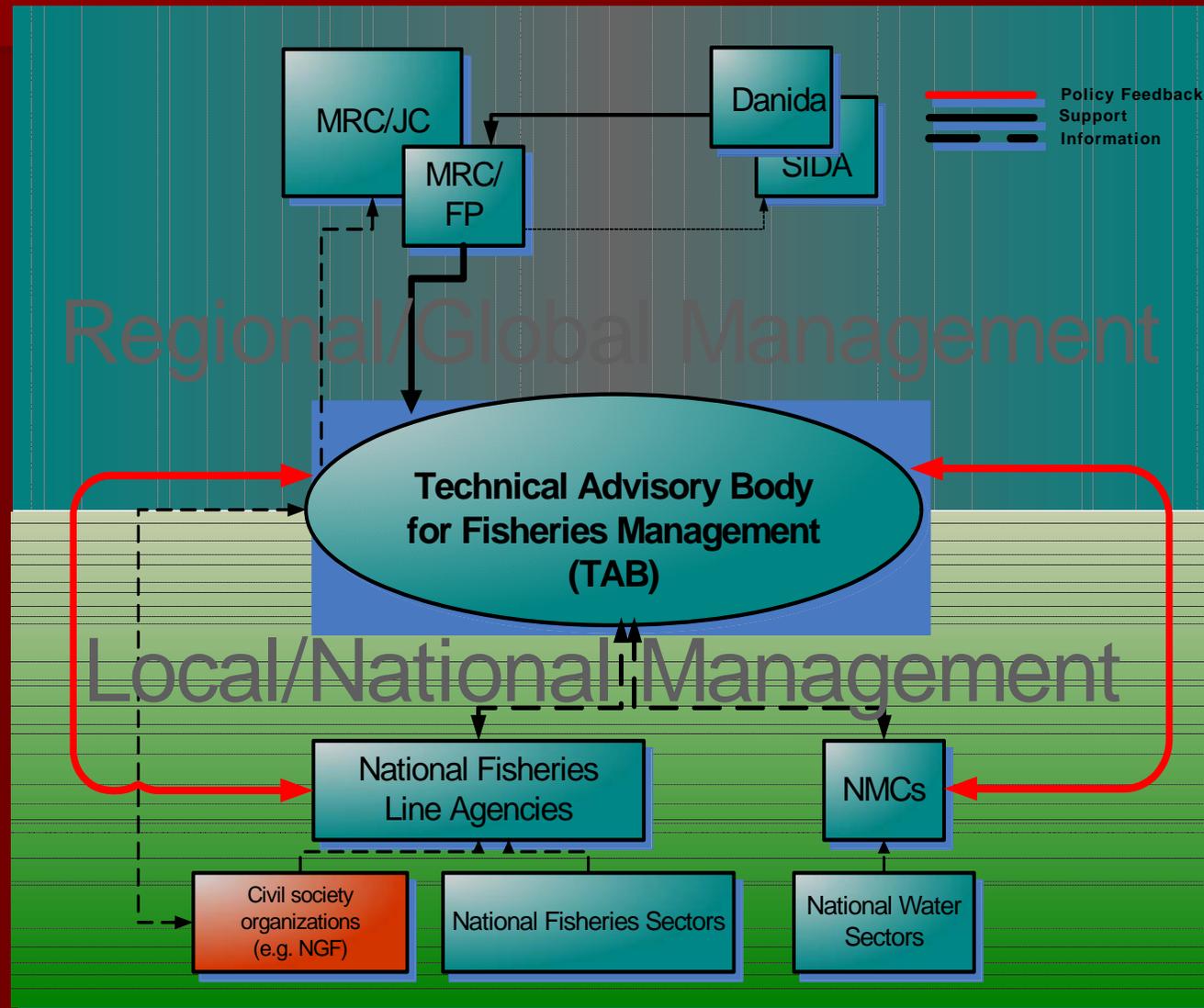
# Capacity-building for fisheries management and development



# Regional Fisheries Bodies



# TAB: The interface



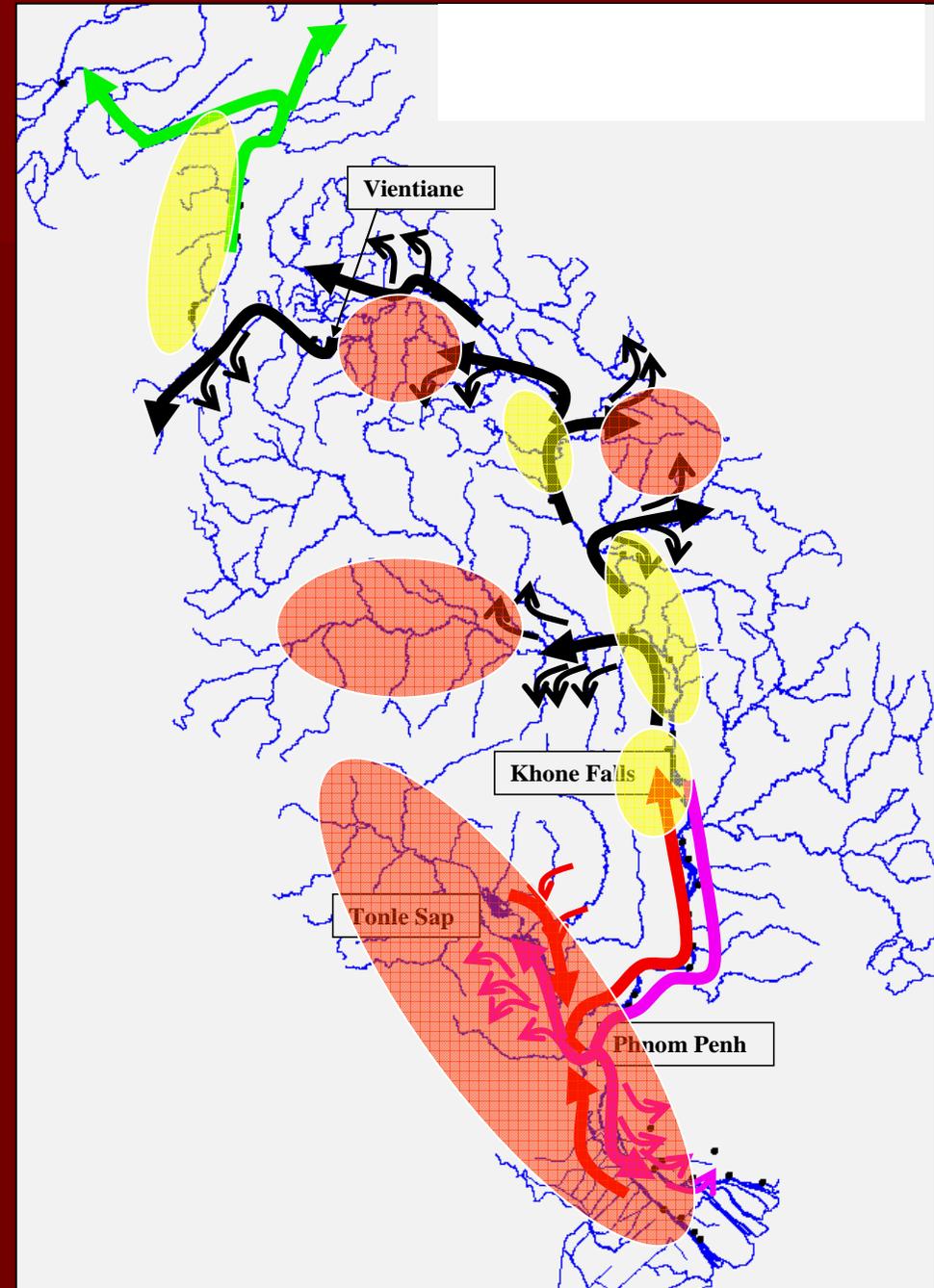
# Decentralization



#### 4. Regional concerns in fisheries management

Migratory fish =  
transboundary  
fish

Sharing stocks and  
habitats of regional  
significance



# Impacts on fisheries from outside



#### 4. Regional concerns in fisheries management

# Common interests



# Regional/global principles



# Strengthening management capacity

| Conventional          | Participatory         |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Training              | Learning              |
| Individual            | 'Community'-mediated  |
| Information provision | Knowledge development |
| Needs-based           | Asset-based           |
| Mono-dimensional      | Multi-dimensional     |

# What are the multiple dimensions of co-management capacity-building?

Organizational



Institutional



Across 'communities' and scales



Communicative



# The proof of the pudding...



Interconnected habitat management



Participatory planning and decision-making



Regional species conservation



Capacity-building in co-management

# The TAB: Factors of successful capacity-strengthening

- Demand: Internal demand, demand driven
- Starting from what exists: Local and national capacity, knowledge
- Interaction and integration: within sector, between sectors, between organizations
- Participation: Partnerships, drawing-in society into decision-making processes
- Process: Focused, iterative, adaptive



Thank you!