

# Good practices of cross-border MSP

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## Marine Functional Zoning in Xiamen, China

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## The Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) in the Southern Ocean

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## Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (CTI-CFF)

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## Rhode Island Ocean Special Area Management Plan

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<https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/news/study-what-are-best-practices-cross-border-maritime-spatial-planning>



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## Coral Triangle

### CTI-CFF

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## Southern Ocean

### CCAMLR

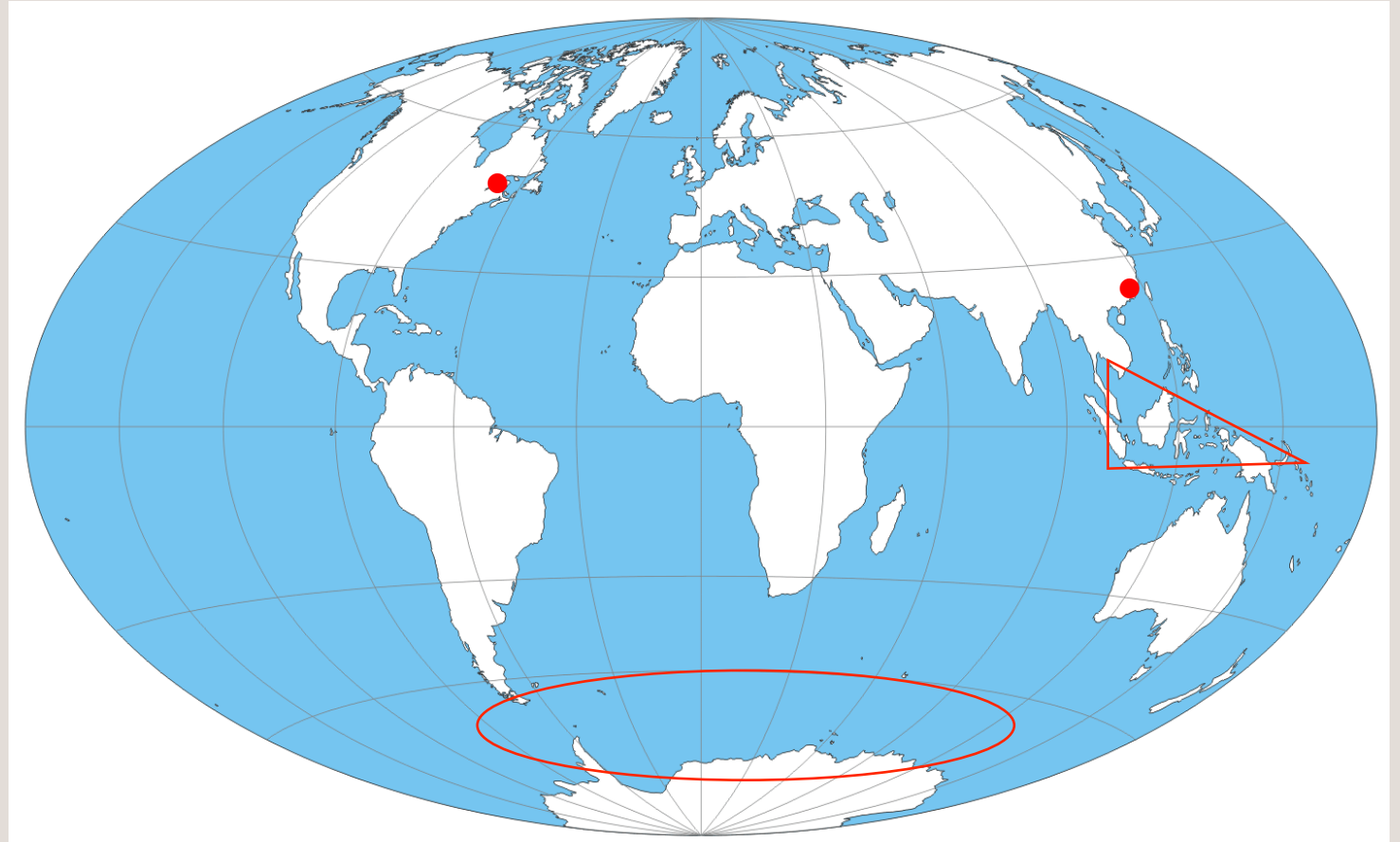
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## Xiamen / China

### Xiamen MFZ

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# Good (not best!) practices

1. Invest in a deep understanding of the existing governance system
2. Invest time and resources during the MSP processes in building trust and a sense of common purpose among all parties involved
3. Adopt an issue-driven approach to MSP
4. Adopt a long-term perspective
5. Manage expectations for stakeholder involvement
6. Design a monitoring and evaluation system that analyses programme performance, learning and progress towards goals over the long-term

# Recommendations for international exchange on MSP

- Elements of MSP that would benefit from international dialogue/exchange
- Format of and participants in the dialogue
- Geographic areas that would benefit from additional support to MSP
- Embedding MSP knowledge exchange in existing international organisations
- Application of MSP in areas beyond national jurisdiction