

Transboundary issues for maritime spatial planning

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What is transboundary MSP?

MSP that crosses jurisdictions (of any sort)

Hold on... what is MSP??



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MSP... a process or an outcome?

The end or the means to an end?

MSP can deliver multiple outcomes...

Sectoral spatial trade-offs

Deliver specific ambitions

MSP+ Sustainable Blue Economy

MSP++ Transformative blue governance

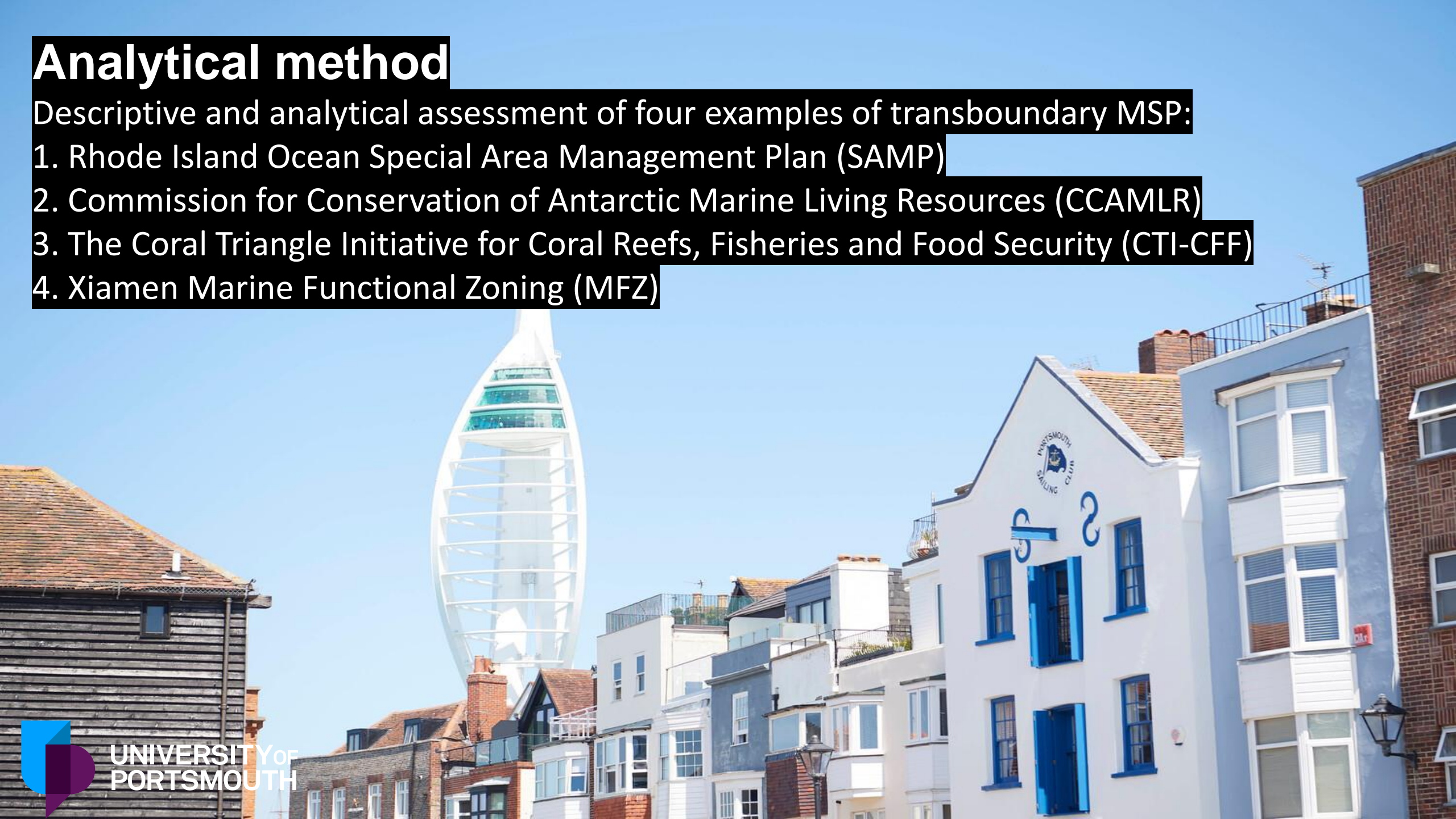


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Analytical method

Descriptive and analytical assessment of four examples of transboundary MSP:

1. Rhode Island Ocean Special Area Management Plan (SAMP)
2. Commission for Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)
3. The Coral Triangle Initiative for Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (CTI-CFF)
4. Xiamen Marine Functional Zoning (MFZ)



Key finding

“Overall, the practice of MSP is as much, often more, a social and political process with major economic consequences, as it is a scientific and technical challenge”.



Success factors...1

A sense of collective identity

A deep understanding of the existing governance system

Trust and a sense of common purpose among all parties involved

An issue-driven approach to MSP



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Success factors...2

Stakeholder expectations are realistic

A monitoring and evaluation system that analyses performance and encourages learning

Mutually recognised values

Institutions able to deal with diverse values



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