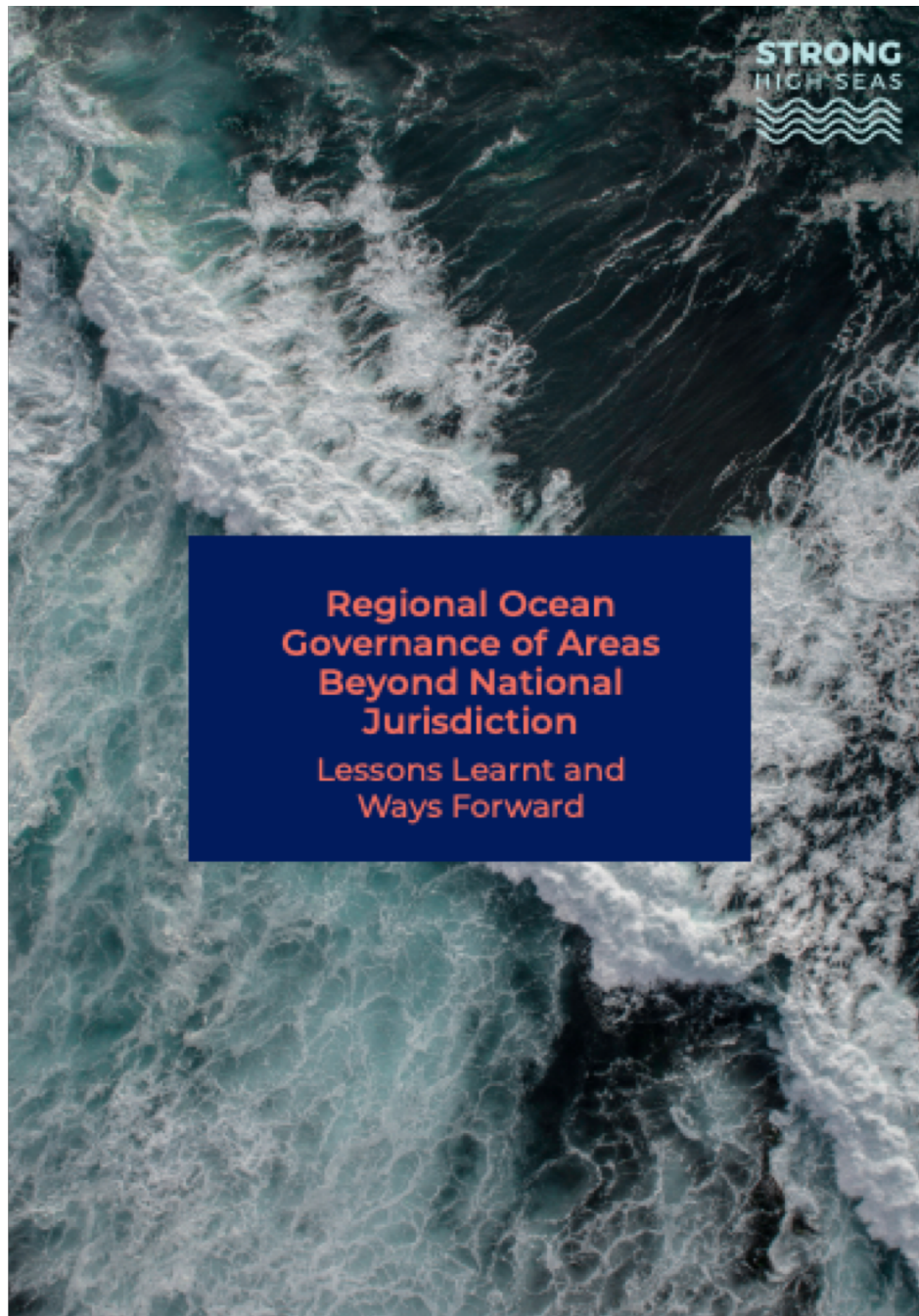




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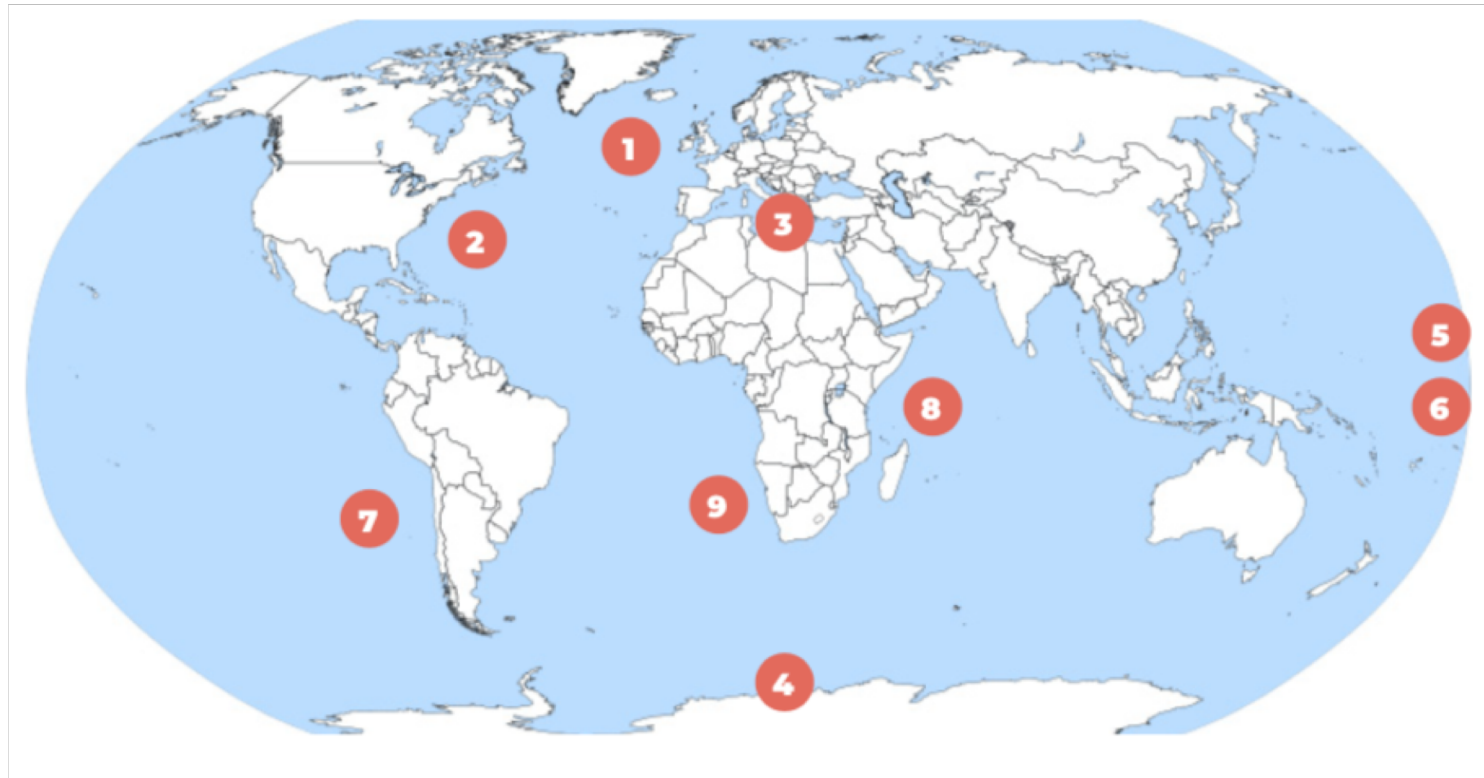
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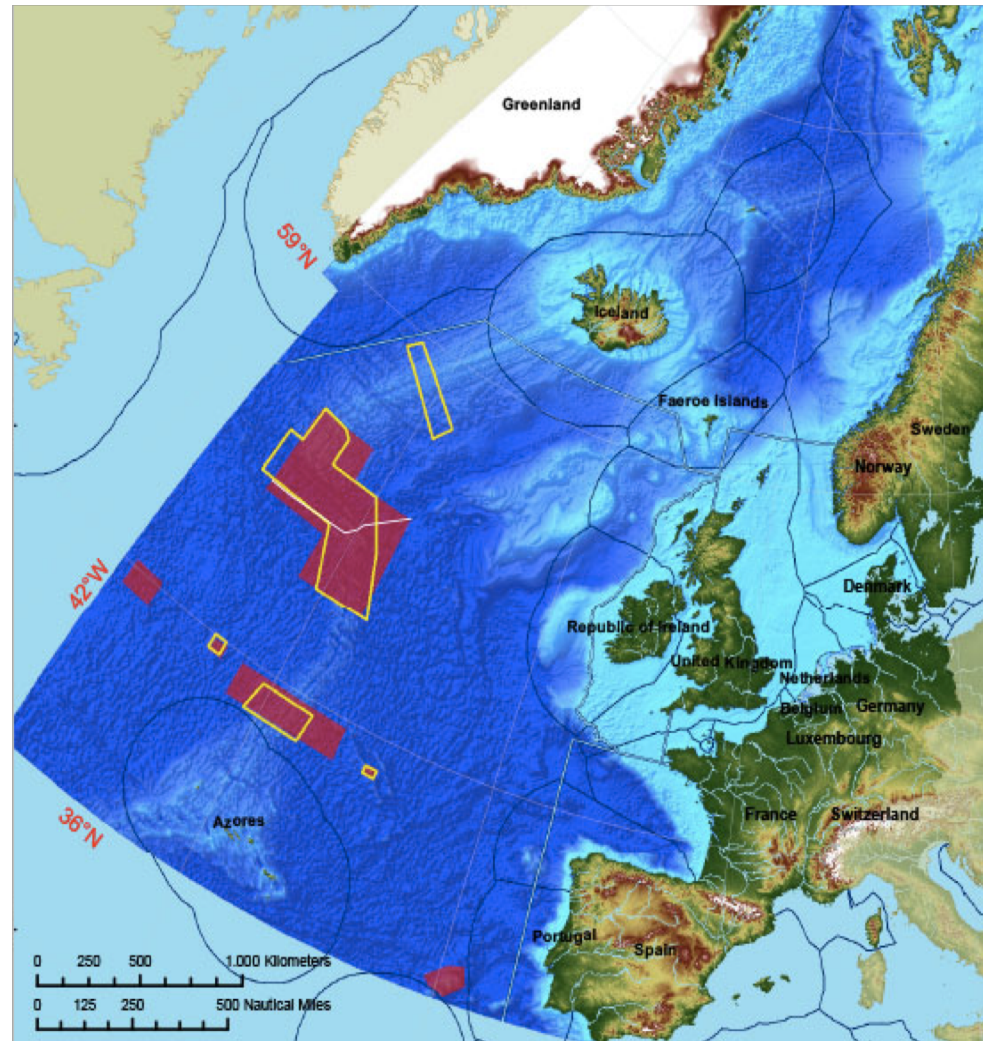
Lessons Learnt and
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Ongoing initiatives



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| 1. Collective Arrangement for the North-East Atlantic | 6. Ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs) |
| 2. Sargasso Sea Commission | |
| 3. Pelagos Sanctuary | 7. Permanent Commission for the South Pacific (CPPS) |
| 4. Antarctic Treaty System | 8. Nairobi Convention |
| 5. Regional fisheries management organizations (RFMOs) | 9. Abidjan Convention |

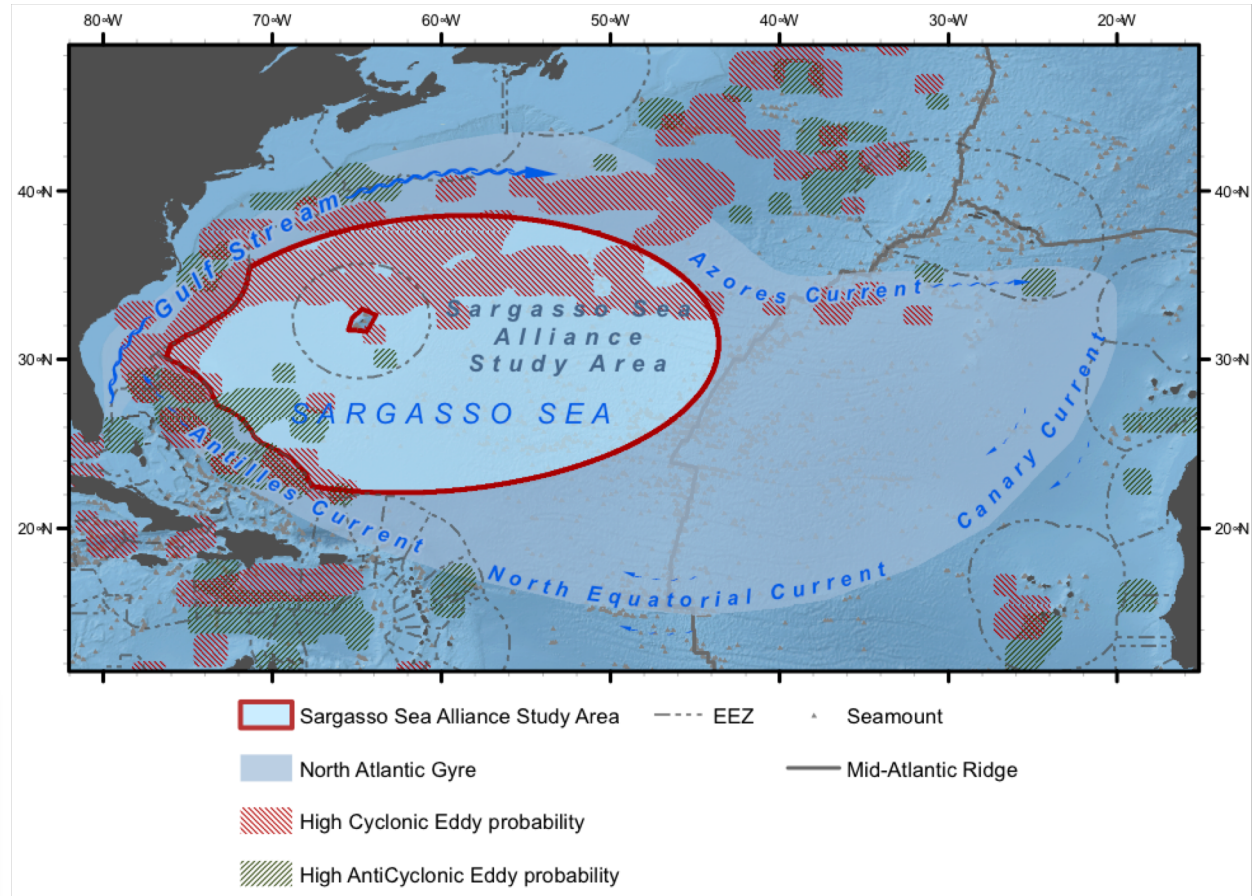
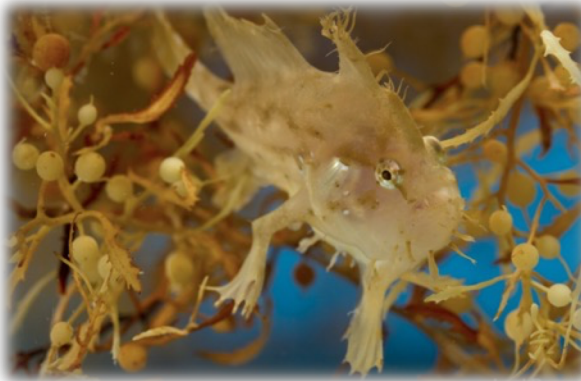
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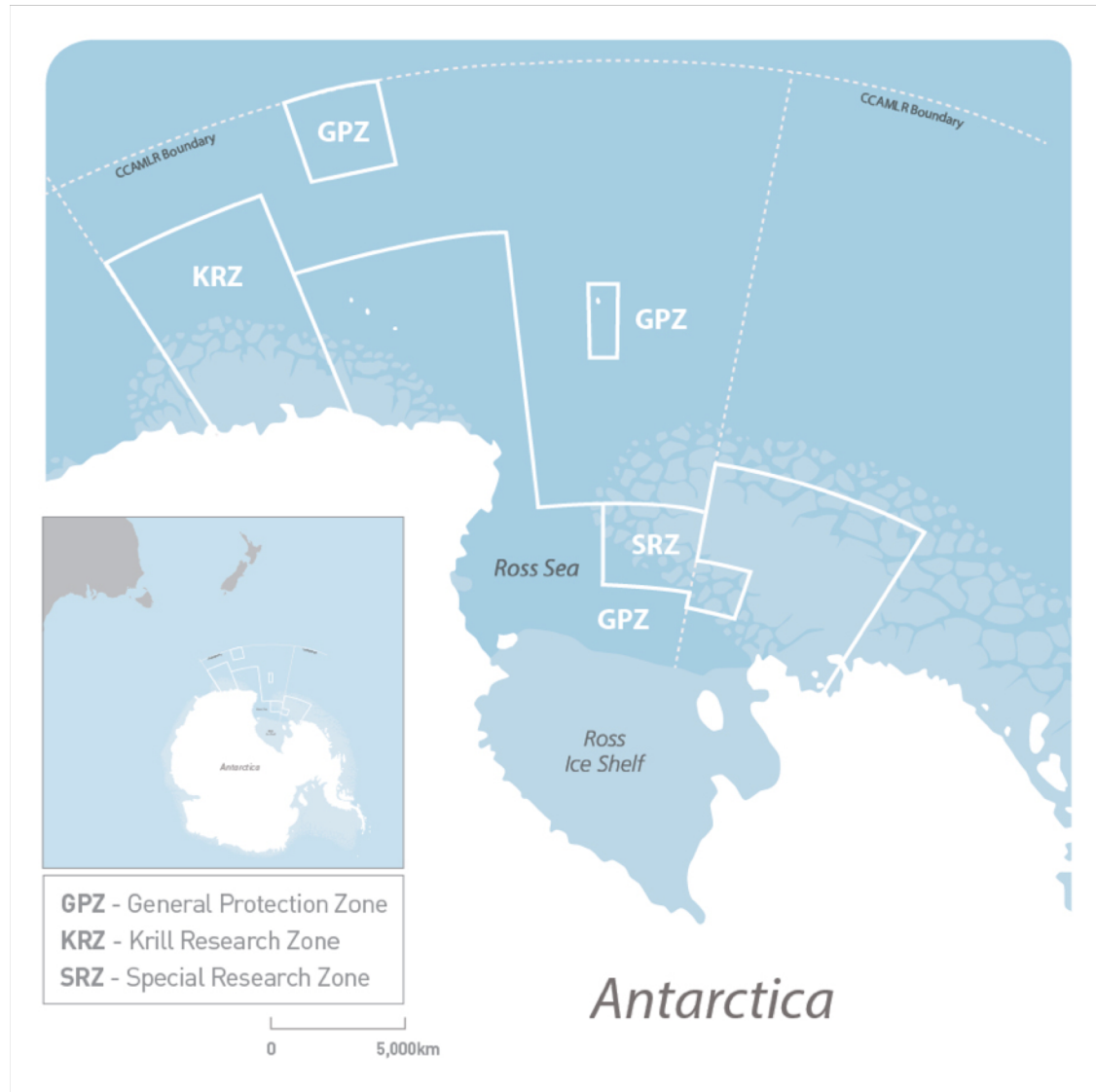
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Sargasso Sea



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Lessons learned

1. The need for cooperation and coordination
2. The role of champions and leaders
3. The importance of developing a dynamic science-policy interface
4. The need for an appropriate legal framework



Thank you

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