

An offshore regulator's perspective: maintaining focus on managing spill risk

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Risk-based approach

- Fit-for-purpose amount and quality of resources
- Competitive industry imperative

Pre-activity approval

- Planning process imperative (worked example)
- Demonstrating ALARP

Regulatory role

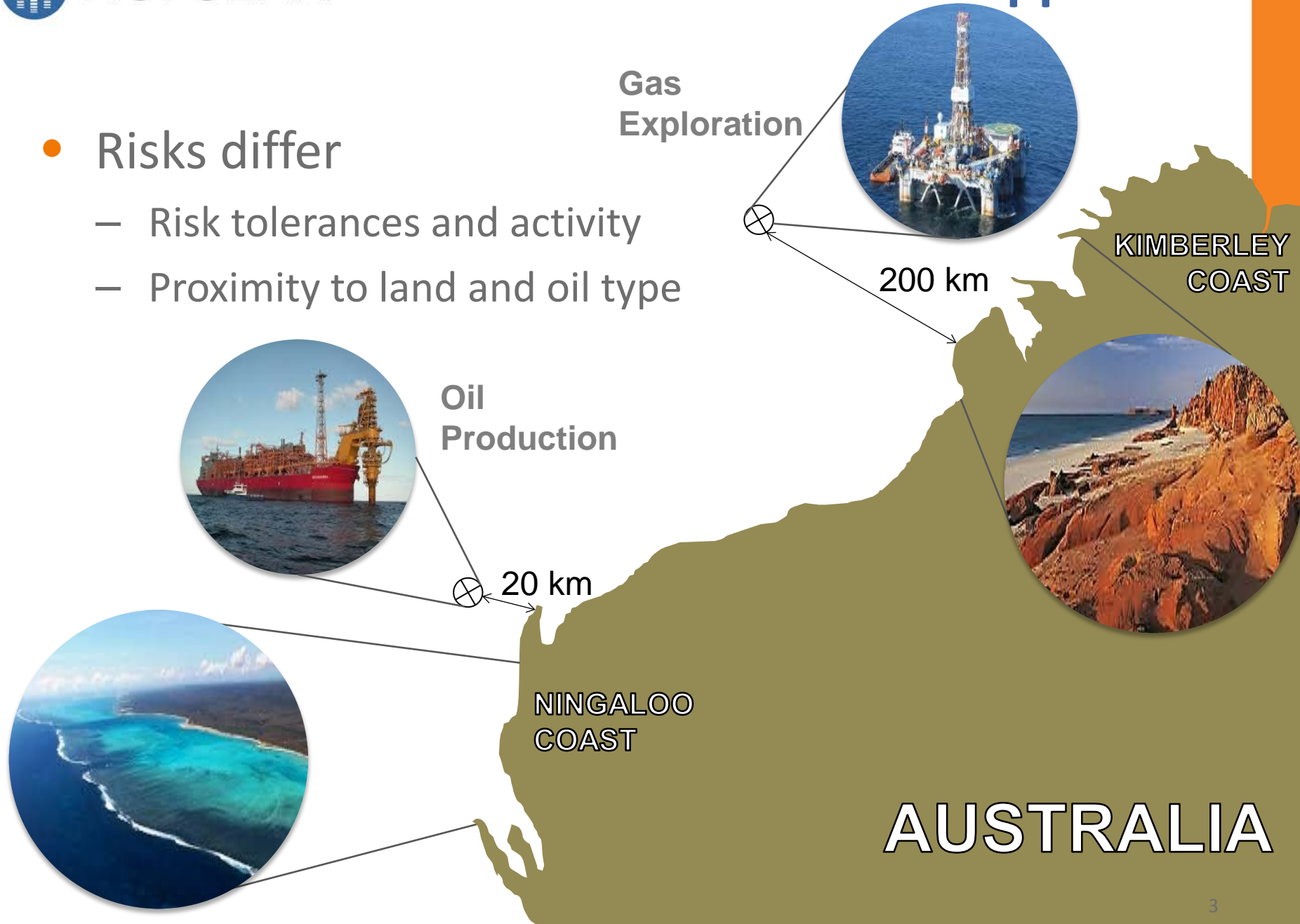
- Reducing barriers through consultation
- Independent scrutiny by competent experts

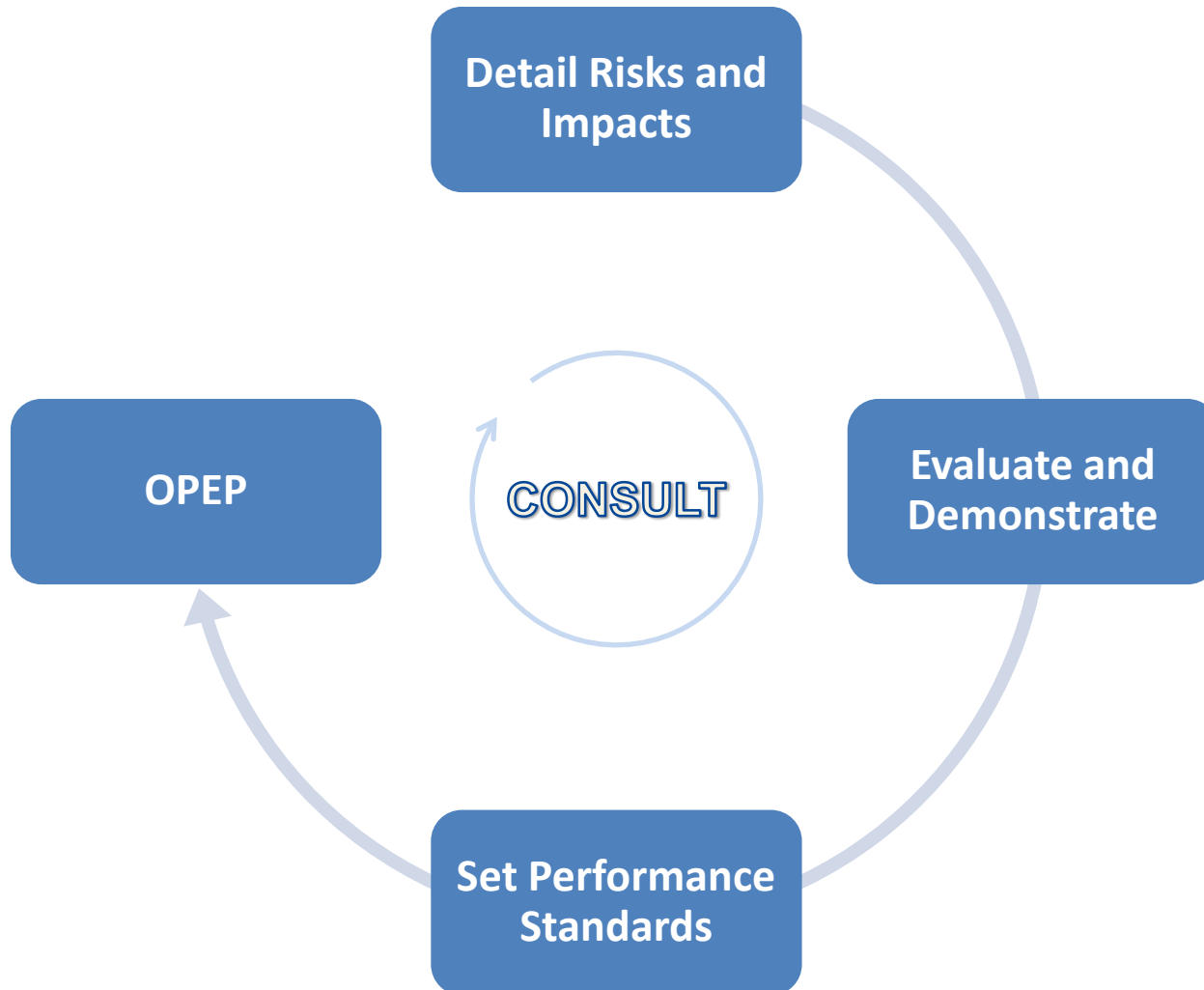
Collaborative improvement opportunities

- Global initiatives to set clear expectations

Risk-based approach

- Risks differ
 - Risk tolerances and activity
 - Proximity to land and oil type





Pre-activity approval Worked Example

Do all parties know their role?
Are the roles and responsibilities agreed?

How am I going to respond?
What processes make sure I do the right things?

Detail Risks and Impacts

What are the risks from this activity?
What are the impacts from planned response activities?

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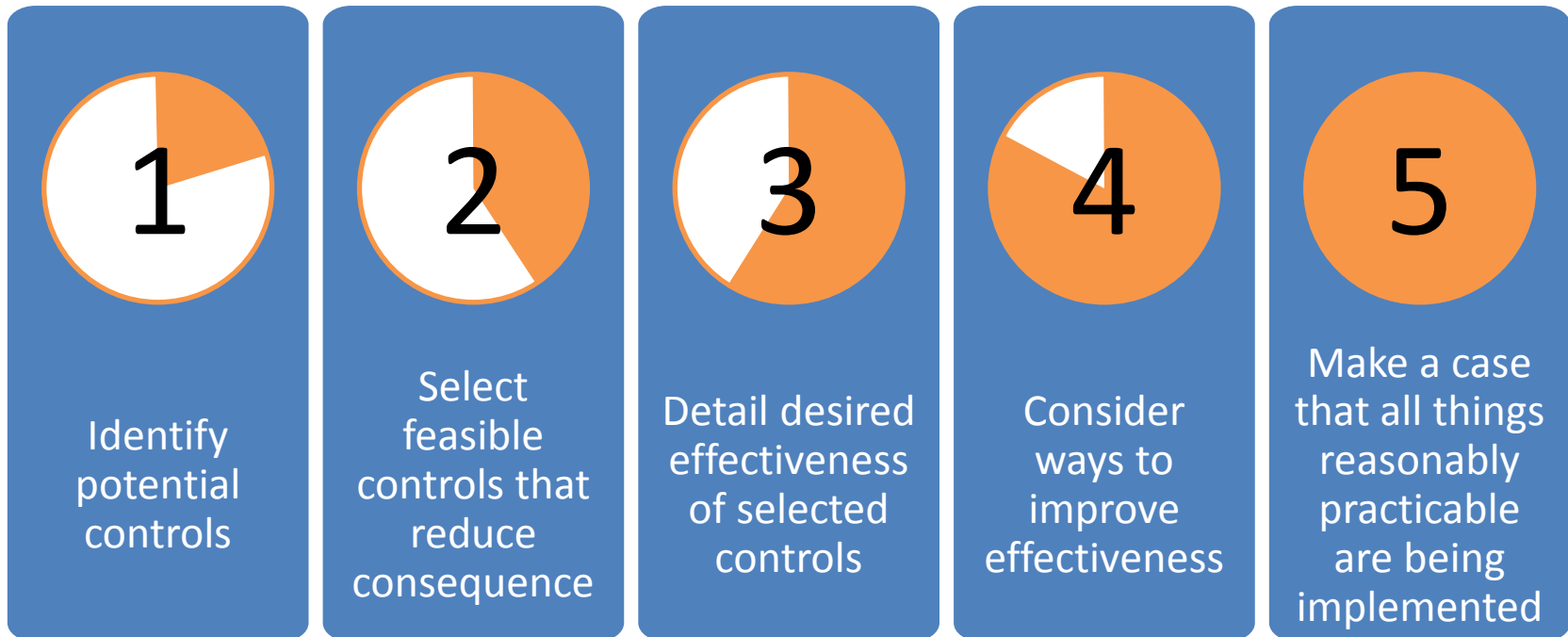
Evaluate and Demonstrate

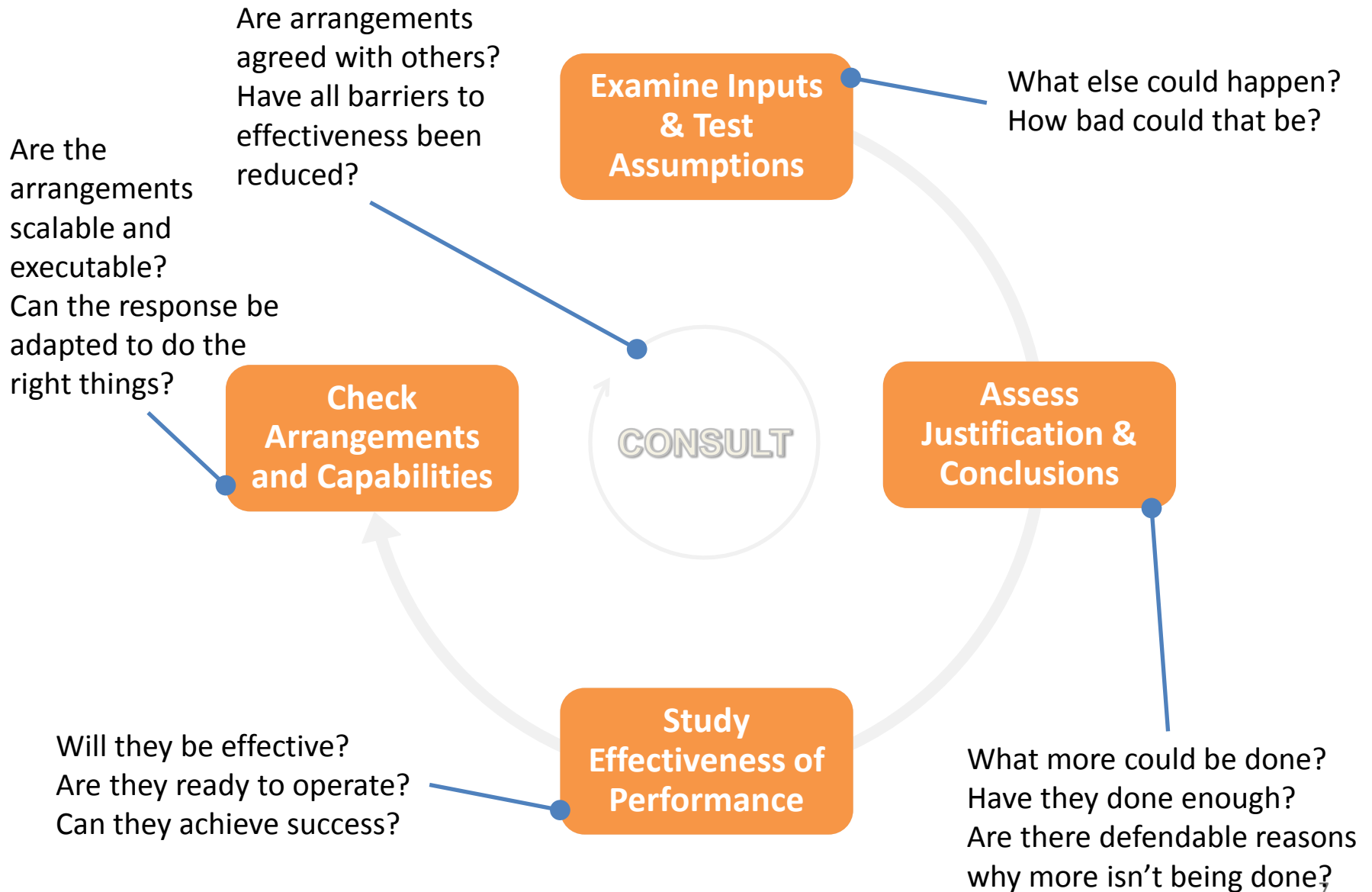
How effective will the controls be?
How will the effectiveness be measured?

Set Performance Standards

Are risk management choices doing everything reasonably practicable?
Will planned response activities reduce impacts from the spill?

- All things reasonably practicable must be done
- Make defensible choices about managing risks
- Industry opportunity for fit for purpose implementation





Ensuring plans match the current risks

-preparing for the next major event-

-not the last-

- Leverage the flexibility of objective-based regulatory regime
- Emphasise a continuous improvement culture
- Maintain and enhance professional skills and experience

Any questions?