

Review of: "Contextualizing Public Coastal Access Challenges in South Africa, a Review of Best Practices in Selected Countries"

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The paper sought to contextualize the difficulties faced by Africa in accessing the coastal region, contextualizing it with countries that have specific and more evolved legislation and standards regarding the topic.

The author cited the use of literature review as a research tool; however, he did not detail the criteria used in the respective review, such as: what are the key words used in the searches? Were only articles in periodicals, or were other materials such as technical documents and legislation researched?

It was necessary to explain better why I used the aforementioned countries in the comparison with Africa, since the realities are different. The extensions consist of legal framework and other existing differences.

It was not clear in the paper that the proposed objectives were achieved and why.

I do not recommend the respective paper for publication.