

# Review of: "Combating Relative Sea-Level Rise at a Global Scale: Presenting the International Panel on Land Subsidence (IPLS)"

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The paper could have been improved in several ways. Firstly, while the roadmap for IPLS is detailed, a more structured implementation timeline with specific milestones would enhance its practical applicability. The paper could benefit from more extensive discussions on the economic implications of subsidence and the cost-benefit analysis of proposed mitigation strategies. Integrating case studies demonstrating successful subsidence mitigation efforts would strengthen the arguments for IPLS's formation. Addressing potential challenges in achieving intergovernmental collaboration and proposing solutions would make the recommendations more robust. More emphasis on community engagement and public awareness as part of the IPLS initiatives could enhance its societal impact. Lastly, a deeper exploration of policy recommendations and how IPLS could influence global environmental policies would provide a more actionable framework for stakeholders.