

Key Research Areas

1. Maritime culture in South Africa and historical perspectives on coastal communities.
2. Legislation, policy reviews and institutional reforms required to grow the maritime sector.
3. South Africa's maritime capabilities across the sector, specifically related to maritime awareness, understanding the technologies and capabilities and information management.
4. Measures to reduce red tape in order to promote investment and development.
5. Sustainability of ocean resources and protection of natural resources in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).
6. A framework and research methodology related to maritime research, innovation and knowledge management system that is relevant, well-functioning, targeted and multi-disciplinary.
7. Finance and the maritime sector for economic growth.
8. Safety and security within and beyond our exclusive economic zone (EEZ).
9. Positioning South Africa's presence at regional and international maritime platforms and promoting economic growth.