

Explanation of the South African Self-Assessment Process

The South African process employed four research institutes – The Institute for Democracy in Southern Africa, the South African Institute of International Affairs, the African Institute for Corporate Citizenship, and the Institute for Research on Economic Innovation. These were tasked with composing answers to the APRM Questionnaire drawing on public written submissions and other research.

The draft technical reports for the four APRM thematic areas were then revised, shortened to roughly 40 pages each and combined to form the country self-assessment report.

The four technical reports in this section represent the text as prepared by the institutes themselves prior to the editing and shortening process. They thus provide significant detail on the public views that fed into the APRM process.