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Session 1: Partner perspectives and user needs.

## Title: Australia's National Climate Change Risk Assessment and Adaptation Plan

Australia's first National Climate Change Risk Assessment will be delivered in two stages over 2023 and 2024 and will underpin the development of an Australian National Adaptation Plan. The risk assessment will identify Australia's priority national climate change risks and assess adaptation and preparation efforts to date. Strong analytical foundations and extensive community engagement will be critical to the success of the Assessment in informing where future adaptation efforts should be directed.