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A. Roles of platforms and content

- Data provision
- Decision-support tools and resources
- Awareness, capacity building and education
- Supporting monitoring, evaluation and reporting

B. Sustainability | Governance | Resources

- Business models (the value proposition)
- Funding requirements
- Human resource requirements
- Lifecycle planning
- Interoperation of platforms

C. User needs and relevance

- Understanding (evolving) users + user needs
- Policy / decision-maker needs
- Sector-specific needs
- Indigenous peoples' needs

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- Remote and rural community needs
- Undertaking user testing
- Enhancing policy and practice relevance
- Retaining relevance
- Guidance development and updating

D. Platform design and technical and structural features

- (Information) architecture
- Functionality and features
- Navigability and accessibility
- Integrating innovations to enhance utility:
- Visualisations
- GIS data
- Timeseries data
- Storylines and narratives

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E. Integrating different knowledge types	G. Monitoring, evaluation and learning | Effectiveness
Co-learning | co-development approaches	The evaluation process & feedback
Integrating and linking to other data and information	Performance measures / metrics
Linking science and service	Need for and role of Standards and QA/QC
Integrating third-party knowledge	Learning from and responding to viability assessments
Integrating Traditional | Local | Indigenous knowledge	H. Interoperability | Linking of platforms | Quality assurance
F. Outreach | communications/engagement models	Standards and QA/QC
User engagement	Connecting platforms | Strengthening connections
Eliciting user needs	Governance – linkages and relationships
Eliciting input from science and practitioners	Enhancing provider capacities
Balancing online and offline - digital-domain balance	Shared technologies/approaches
Encouraging/supporting peer-to-peer comms	Taxonomy/ontology
	Performance measures / metrics
	Need for and role of Standards and QA/QC

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Themes	Links to other themes	Themes covered	Dublin, Autumn 2019 Key messages	EU-Aus BKE, March 2020 Themes covered	Key messages
E. Integrating different knowledge types					
Co-learning | co-development approaches	C1	Yes	Very important and in understanding user requirements - climate adaptation is learning by doing, the same might be said of developing climate adaptation platforms.	Yes	
Integrating and linking to other data and information - socio-economic, etc.	D6	Yes	This was considered essential for the development of adaptation actions and going beyond awareness raising, these data should be delivered through GIS functionality that aligns with existing user systems.	Yes	
Linking science and service | Inclusion of different content types	C1, C8, D6	Yes	Tailored services are required by users and to meet their specific aims and objectives. Currently, online platforms tend to try and be all things to all people. Tailored services provided by platforms are provided but generally on a one-to-one ad offline basis, resource intensive in nature.	Yes	
Integrating third-party knowledge	C1, C8, D6	Yes	Essential as third party knowledge provides framing for employment of climate data within decision making processes.	Yes	
F. Outreach | communications / engagement models					
User engagement	C1, C8	Yes	Primary aim is to increase reach of platform, increase the relevance of information contained on platforms and for evaluation	Yes	
Eliciting user needs	C1, C8, E1, G	Yes	Co-design, co-production, co-evaluation is considered essential but challenging due to resource constraints.	Yes	
Eliciting input from science and practitioners					
Balancing online and offline - digital-domain balance	C1, E1	Yes	There is a requirement for offline activities, particularly in introducing users to platforms and increasing user capacities to employ services offered by adaptation platforms	Yes	
Building and supporting networks					