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Research priorities and project identification workshops

Questions for pre workshop survey

There are an initial set of questions to help us understand your role, and your interest in completing this survey.

Demographic information

1. About you:
    a. What is your role in your organisation?
    b. How long have you been in that role?
    c. How long have you been working in your organisation? (round up to the nearest year)
    d. Which state or territory do you work in?
2. How would you describe the nature of your role in your organisation?
    a. Operations
    b. Executive
    c. Technical
    d. Research & Development
    e. Manager
    f. Volunteer
    g. Other (please specify)
3. Where you work
    a. Which organisation do you work for?
    b. What is the primary business of your organisation?
4. We would like to be able to contact you, to discuss or clarify any of your responses. Your contact details will not be used for any other purpose (we have outlined how we will use this information in the privacy statement at the start of the survey):
    a. Name
    b. Email Address
    c. Phone Number

The next sections of the survey will ask you questions about individual research themes.

You can choose which themes you wish to provide feedback on, and we encourage you to focus on those themes that are most relevant to your current role, and your experience.

If you answer 'Yes' to providing feedback on any of the research themes, the survey will open the questions for that theme. If you answer 'No', you will go straight to the next research theme.

The same questions will be asked for each of the research themes.

About the research theme

1. The theme in this section of the survey is: Workforce and communities of the future
    a. Would you like to provide feedback on this research theme? Yes / No
2. The current description for the research theme is: XXXXXXX
    a. Is the description of the research theme reasonable? Yes / No

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    b. If you answered no, please tell us how we could improve the description.
3. Please describe how this research theme relates to your role

Current and future needs

4. What challenges does your team / organisation / sector currently face or are likely to face in the future in relation to this theme?
5. Please describe how solutions to those challenges will benefit, and be used by, your organisation?
6. Still focusing on the current research theme, what current knowledge or capabilities that are already used in, or available to your organisation would you like to be able to improve?
7. Please describe how that improved knowledge and capability could be used within your organisation?
8. Are there any new technologies that you think may be worth investigating to improve the capabilities or performance of your organisation that are relevant to this research theme? And for what purpose(s)?
9. Are there any existing technologies that you are currently using that you think could be used more effectively to improve the capabilities or performance of your organisation? And in what way(s)?

Priorities in your state, territory or region

10. Are you aware of any operational, strategic or policy priorities within your organisation, state or territory that relate to this research theme? Yes / No
11. If you answered yes, please list and describe those priorities.

Support for current national systems and capabilities

12. Are you aware of any relevant national systems relevant to this research theme that can / should be supported through additional research and research translation? Yes / No
    a. (Examples of national systems are: Australian Fire Danger Ratings System, National Warnings System)
13. If you answered yes, please tell us about those systems or capabilities

Potential research projects

14. Are there any new research projects relevant to this theme that you would like to propose for consideration for funding by the centre for this research theme?
15. Are there any research projects that are already underway that you think might benefit from being linked into the research centre, for example through collaboration, co-funding, joint workshops or knowledge sharing?
    a. Please describe, those projects.
    b. Alternately, you can upload a file with the information in the next question
16. You can upload information about these projects