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Climate change adaptation in Australia: economic and policy issues

Tuesday 30 August 2011 9.30 for 10am - 4pm

Jean Martin Room, Level 3, Beryl Rawson Bldg #13, Ellery Crescent, ANU

- 9.30** **Arrival morning tea**
- 10am** **Session 1 - Framing adaptation as a public policy issue**
Welcome and Introduction - Paul Harris (HC Coombs Policy Forum, ANU)
Market failures and adaptation policy - Neil Byron (DCCEE & ANU) & Group discussion
The adaptation policy landscape. What does Government need?
- Subho Banarjee (DCCEE) & Group discussion
- 12pm** **Lunch**
- 12.45pm** **Session 2 - Evidence of how adaptation is proceeding in Australia**
What do we know and what do we need to do more work on?
- Rod Keenan (The University of Melbourne & VCCCARC)
Clarifying the role of Government in guiding adaptation - Dr Steve Hatfield-Dodds (CSIRO)
Group discussion
- 2.30pm** **Afternoon tea**
- 2.45pm** **Session 3 - Policy intervention and design**
Relevant insights from Health & Behavioural Economics - Paul Frijters (Uni of QLD)
Group Discussion
What might a future adaptation policy address, and what policy instruments or approaches
could be most useful? - Neil Byron (DCCEE & ANU)
Group discussion
Next steps to take it forward? - Neil Byron (DCCEE & ANU)
- 4pm** Thanks and Close - Paul Harris (HC Coombs Policy Forum, ANU)

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