

Observations and Infrastructure

Priorities

- **Development and sustainability of appropriate and reliable sensors and platforms**
- **“Cyberinfrastructure” - Data management, data quality, data accessibility, modeling, network security, interoperability available to all stakeholders**
- **Flexible observing systems**
- **Research to operations transition**

Actions

- **Coordinated National ocean effort as outlined in the Ocean Commission Report**
- **Build and maintain strong National fleet**
- **Ensure sustainability of existing and development of next generation ocean satellite sensing systems**
- **Implement a robust integrated ocean observing infrastructure that serves National and regional needs**
- **Foster commercial opportunities for sensors and observing infrastructure**
- **Etc.**