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The Consortium for Ocean Leadership (COL) would like to submit the following questions/topics for the IOOS Advisory Committee's consideration during the Nov 29, 2021 public meeting comment period.

1. What opportunities are there to engage the broader ocean science community, in partnership with the IOOS Regional Associations, to expand and possibly augment the current IOOS observing system footprint?
2. Is there or will there be a significant push for biological observing in support of the Administration's proposed FY2022 Marine Life 2030 efforts, including centralized coordination in partnership with other agencies?
3. Is an opportunity to broker a conversation with industry regarding supporting industry based observing assets that would be used, likely via data buys, to complement the existing IOOS network in support of the Administrations 30 x 30, Seabed 2030, Marine Life 2030, and NOMECE implementation efforts?
4. How does IOOS plan on handling the recent infrastructure funding? What recommendations/advice will the FAC provide to IOOS leadership as they move forward?