

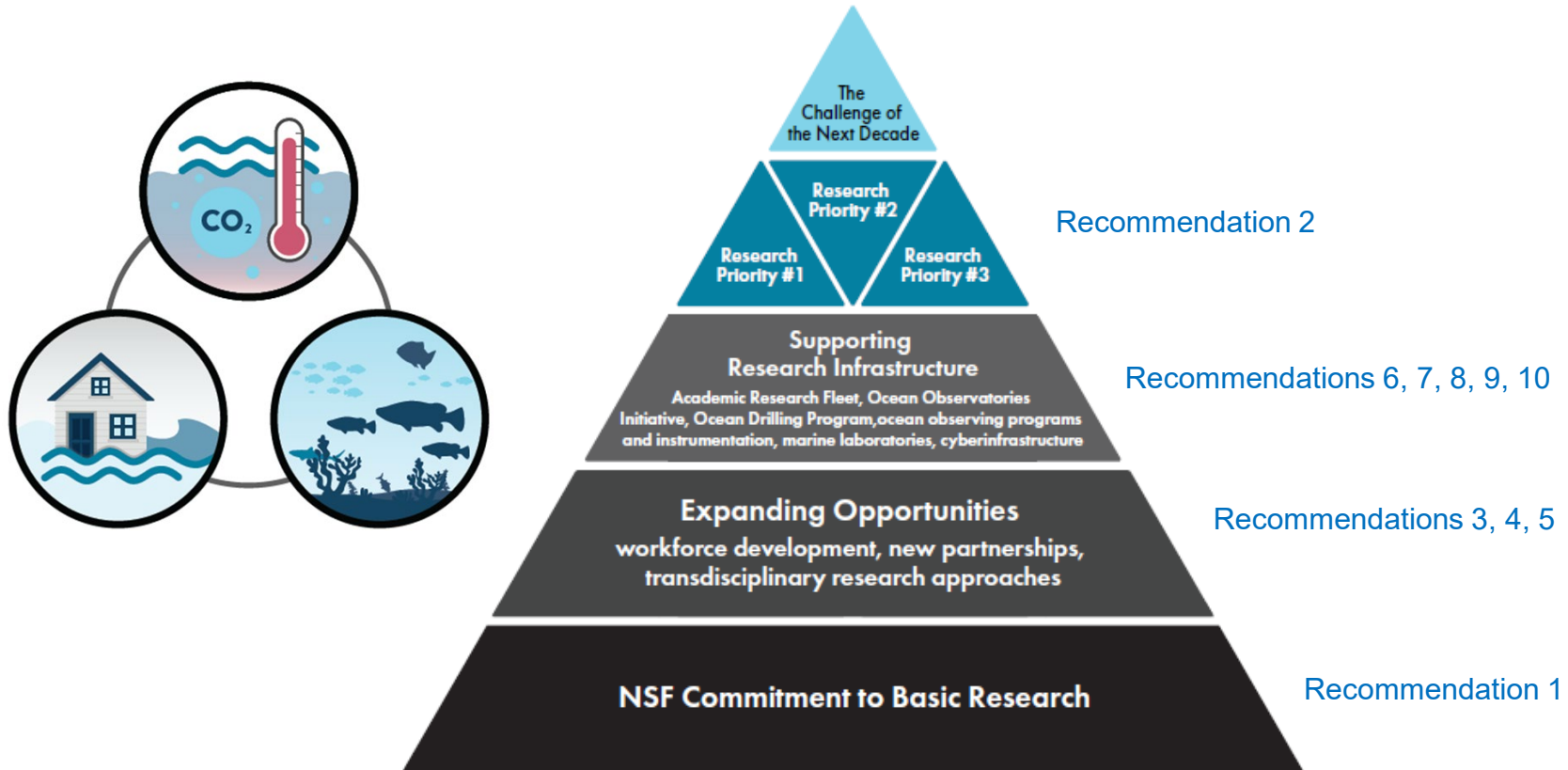
Forecasting the Ocean: The 2025-2035 Decade of Ocean Science

Report Briefing on the 2025-2035 Decadal Survey

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Forecast ocean processes at scales relevant to human wellbeing



Why is Ocean R&D Important to the Nation?

- ❑ National Security and International Leadership
- ❑ Strong Economies and Economic Competitiveness
- ❑ Human Health and Well-being



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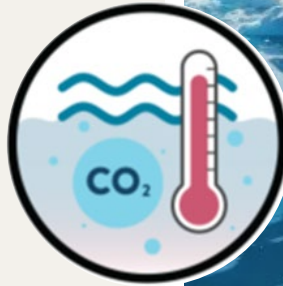
National Security

Question

When will the Arctic be ice-free in summery months?

Research Theme

Ocean and Climate



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Thriving Economy

Question

How does ocean science research contribute to the economy?

Research Theme

Ecosystem Resilience



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Credit: NOAA Fisheries

Human Health and Well-being

Question

How accurately can forecasts be made on the timing of geological events such as seafloor earthquakes and volcanos??

Research Theme

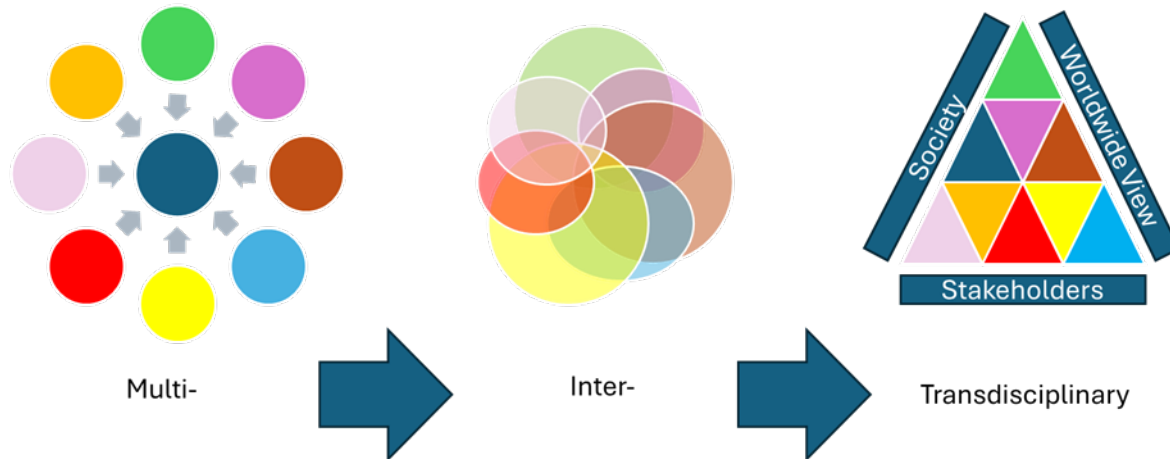
Extreme Events



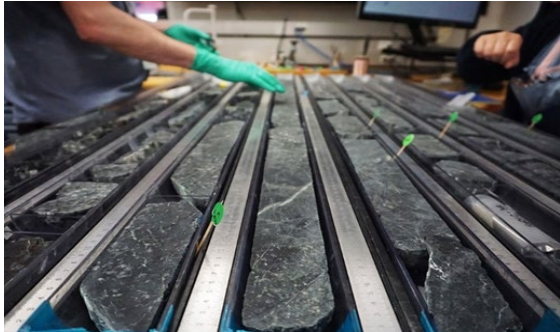
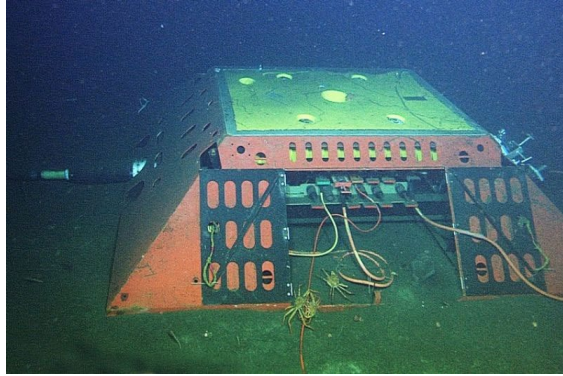
Credit: Earthquake Memorial Museum; Yamada, Japan

Transdisciplinary Research

Def: Collaborators from multiple disciplines, knowledge systems, and sectors (including nonacademic) in a coequal partnership, collectively defining and developing new opportunities and ideas toward **tangible solutions**



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