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Strategic Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting

The Ocean Institute, Dana Point, CA
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Today’s Goal!

Dialogue, Observations, and Products
Ideal Ocean Observing Product

1. Directly facilitates a management activity (fisheries, water quality), informs the public (boating safety), or facilitates providing a public service (search and rescue)

2. The user exists, perceives the need, believes the product can be reliable enough for use in the public arena, and is able to put the product into public service

3. Can be delivered without a lengthy development

4. Is based on data that is either available or can be generated at reasonable cost