PPD-21 requires a national plan for R&D that identifies key national R&D priorities, support enhanced collaboration across the public and private sectors, and consider cross-sector vulnerabilities and interdependencies

- Framing questions for the NIAC to consider:
  - What does the NIAC view as the most significant cross-sector R&D themes? How might this view change looking to 2020 and beyond?
  - What factors should be considered in prioritizing national R&D activities?

- Proposed Deliverables in Final Report and Recommendations
  - An integrated perspective of cross-sector R&D themes of national significance,
  - Rationale for prioritization,
  - Recommendations for potential partnerships to facilitate national priority investments.