

## ASAP Report for 2008

(France)

## a. Catalogue of ASAP vessels in 2008 (see Appendix 3):

**b. Major challenges and difficulties:**

In September 2008, on the unit ASFR2 and in December on the unit ASFR1, we changed the type of radiosondes and a part of the software; MODEM M2K2 DC took the place of MODEM M2K2.

On ASFR1, from 28 January to 17 March, we experimented some difficulties : during one campaign ( 28 January to 22 February) a new operator took place and had to be trained before launch and during the next campaign, no operator was in situation to be able to launch.

**b. Other comments:**

In 2009, we program to install two other ships on the same line.



