

VOS and VOSClm Report for 2009

GREECE

a. Programme description:		
Category	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2009	Comments
<i>Selected</i>	10	1 research vessel, 9 passenger ferries
<i>Supplementary</i>	-	
<i>Auxiliary</i>	2	2 passenger ferries
<i>Other (specify)</i>	-	
Total National VOS Fleet	12	

b. VOS:	
<i>Number of VOS vessels recruited in 2009</i>	2
<i>Number of VOS vessels de-recruited in 2009</i>	2
<i>Target number of ships in the national VOS Fleet</i>	12

c. VOSClm:	
<i>Number of VOSClm vessels at 31 December 2009</i>	-
<i>Number of VOSClm vessels recruited in 2009</i>	-
<i>Number of VOSClm de-recruitments in 2009</i>	-
<i>Number of VOSClm recruitments planned for 2009</i>	-
<i>Target number of ships to participate in VOSClm</i>	-

d. Automated observing systems:				
Type	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2009	Manual Input Yes / No	Method of Comms	2009 Planned installations
-	-	-	-	1

e. Data management:	
<i>Total number of ship observations (BBXX) distributed on the GTS in 2009</i>	1104
<i>Frequency of VOS data submitted for the GCC in 2009</i>	Yearly (GCC Hamburg)

f. Electronic logbooks:		
Software & version	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2009	Implementation plans
TurboWin 4.0	1	To be Implemented on all VOS

g. Major challenges and difficulties:

Maintain the number of VOS. Keep observers active and reactivating those who are not, by increasing PMO visits on board.
Increase the number observations and improve report quality training observers and keep instruments calibrated.
Lack of PCs in the bridge for TurboWin installation.
Any automatization of VOS is was rejected due to budget cutbacks.

h. Research / development / testing:

i. Other comments: