

VOS Report for 2010

GREECE

a. Programme description:				
Category	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2010	Recruitments in 2010	De-recruitments In 2010	Comments
<i>Selected</i>	8	1	2	
<i>Selected AWS</i>				
<i>VOSclim</i>				
<i>VOSclim AWS</i>				
<i>Supplementary</i>				
<i>Supplementary AWS</i>				
<i>Auxiliary</i>				
<i>Auxiliary AWS</i>				
<i>Other</i>				
National VOS Total	8			

National VOS Target	12
National VOSclim Target	1

b. Data management:	
<i>Total number of ship observations (BBXX) distributed on the GTS in 2010</i>	1184
<i>Frequency of VOS data submitted to the GCC in 2010</i>	-

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 automization of VOS rejected due to budget cutbacks.

h. Research / development / testing:

i. Other comments: