VOS Report for 2010 Ireland

a. Programme description: VOS				
Category	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2010	Recruitments in 2010	De-recruitments In 2010	Comments
Selected	10	0	1	C4HQ2 (Isle of Inishmore) withdrawn.
Selected AWS	2			
VOSClim				
VOSClim AWS				
Supplementary				
Supplementary AWS				
Auxiliary				
Auxiliary AWS				
Other				
National VOS Total	12		•	

National VOS Target	
National VOSClim Target	

b. Data management:	
Total number of ship observations (BBXX) distributed on the GTS in 2010	
Frequency of VOS data submitted to the GCC in 2010	1 per year

c.	Shipboard Automatic Weather System					
	Туре	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2010	Manual Input Yes / No	Method of Comms	2011 Planned installations	
BAT	OS	2	NO	Iridium	0	

Electronic logbooks: (TurboWin, SEAS, OBSJMA)				
ersion	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2010	Implementation plans		
1 4.0	2	Continued discussion with 8 ships to install TURBOWIN		
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g. Major challenges and difficulties:	
 Difficulties in getting Ship Operators to install TURBOWIN. Budget restrictions hindering instillation of digital barometers. Man power shortages thwarting canvassing of recruitment of ships to VOS. 	
h. Research / development / testing:	
i. Other comments:	