

VOS Report for 2011

Germany

a. Programme description:				
Category	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2011	Recruitments in 2011	De-recruitments In 2011	Comments
<i>Selected</i>	742	17	49	
<i>Selected AWS</i>	17	1		
<i>VOSclim</i>	55	8		
<i>VOSclim AWS</i>	2			
<i>Supplementary</i>	2			
<i>Supplementary AWS</i>				
<i>Auxiliary</i>	23			
<i>Auxiliary AWS</i>				
<i>Other</i>				
National VOS Total	846			

National VOS Target	not specified
National VOSclim Target	not specified

b. Data management:	
<i>Total number of ship observations (BBXX) distributed on the GTS in 2011</i>	250.436
<i>Frequency of VOS data submitted to the GCC in 2011</i>	continuously

g. Major challenges and difficulties:

Long-term strategy to replace Hg-thermometer and mechanical barometer/barograph by electronic equipment

h. Research / development / testing:**i. Other comments:**