

VOS Report for 2011

GREECE

a. Programme description:				
Category	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2011	Recruitments in 2011	De-recruitments In 2011	Comments
<i>Selected</i>	7	-	1	
<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	7			

National VOS Target	12
National VOSClim Target	1

b. Data management:	
<i>Total number of ship observations (BBXX) distributed on the GTS in 2011</i>	622
<i>Frequency of VOS data submitted to the GCC in Yea0r</i>	-

g. Major challenges and difficulties:

Maintain the number of VOS. Keep observers active and reactivating those who are not, by frequent PMO visits on board.
Increase the number observations and improve report quality by training observers and keeping instruments calibrated.
Lack of PCs in the bridge for TurboWin installation.
Automization of VOS.

h. Research / development / testing:

i. Other comments: