

VOS Report for 2011

IRELAND

| a. Programme description: | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Category | No. of ships at 31 Dec 2011 | Recruitments in 2011 | De-recruitments In 2011 | Comments |
| <i>Selected</i> | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2 ships EIQN to BATEU03, EIGB to BATEU02 (April 2011) in EU VOS |
| <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 | 10 | | | |

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| National VOS Target | 12 |
| National VOSclim Target | |

| b. Data management: | |
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| Total number of ship observations (BBXX) distributed on the GTS in 2011 | 2454 |
| Frequency of VOS data submitted to the GCC in Year | 0 |

g. Major challenges and difficulties:

h. Research / development / testing:

Plans to supply and install new barometers on 6/8 Ships

i. Other comments:

Plans to recruit 4 to 8 'SELECTED' ships in 2012.