(insert name of Country)

a. Programme descript	a. Programme description:				
Category	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2012	Recruitments in 2012	De-recruitments In 2012	Comments	
Selected	7	-	-		
Selected AWS					
VOSClim					
VOSClim AWS					
Supplementary					
Supplementary AWS					
Auxiliary					
Auxiliary AWS					
Other					
National VOS Total	7		•		

National VOS Target	12
National VOSClim Target	1

b. Data management:				
Total number of ship observations (BBXX) distributed on the GTS in 2012	343			
Frequency of VOS data submitted to the GCC in 2012	Two semesters			

C.	c. Shipboard Automatic Weather System					
	Туре	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2012	Manual Input Yes / No	Method of Comms	2013 Planned installations	
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d. Electronic logbooks: (TurboWin, SEAS, OBSJMA)				
Software & version	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2012	Implementation plans		
TurboWin 5.0	2	If it is possible to every VOS		

e. Major challenges and difficulties:
Maintain the number of VOS fleet. 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. The lack of PCs on board (bridge-chartroom) prevents TurboWin logbook installation. Budget cutbacks prevent the fleet VOS to be gradually installed with AWS.
f. Research / development / testing:
g. Other comments: