SOOP Report for 2013   **Country =** | **Germany**

a.	**Programme description:**		
Line	**Agency**	**Sampling programme and target mode (if applicable)**	**No. of ships**
North Sea and Baltic	BSH	Platform data (Marine Environmental Monitoring Network in the North Sea and Baltic)) http://www.bsh.de/de/Meeresdaten/Beobachtungen/MARNET-Messnetz/index.jsp	10 fixed stations

b.	**Data management**	
Agency	**No. of JJVV messages on the GTS in 2013**	**Location of delayed-mode data**
BSH	85 messages from Navy ships and 7934 messages from platforms	local database and WODC Washington

c.   Major challenges and difficulties:

Sampling on SOOP line AX-3 and AX-11 line have been terminated in 2013 and the measurement equipment has been removed from the ships. XBTs are now only used by the German Navy. These profiles are inserted into the GTS as near-real time data.

d.   Research / development / testing:

e.   Other comments: