

VOS Report for 2013

Country = (HELLAS) GREECE

a. Programme description:				
Category	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2013	Recruitments in 2013	De-recruitments In 2013	Comments
<i>Selected</i>	5	-	2	
<i>Selected AWS</i>	Ø			
<i>VOSClim</i>	Ø			
<i>VOSClim AWS</i>	Ø			
<i>Supplementary</i>	Ø			
<i>Supplementary AWS</i>	Ø			
<i>Auxiliary</i>	Ø			
<i>Auxiliary AWS</i>	Ø			
<i>Other</i>	1			E-SURFMAR / AWS Baros (BAREU65)
<b>National VOS Total</b>	5			

<b>National VOS Target</b>	10
<b>National VOSClim Target</b>	2

b. Data management:	
Total number of ship observations (BBXX) distributed on the GTS in 2013	206
Date when VOS data submitted to the GCCs in 2013	18-04-13 (Q1) 18-07-13 (Q2) 17-10-13 (Q3)



e. Standard Meteorological Equipment: (Types and Settings)		
Equipment Type / Element	Manual Instrumentation	AWS Instrumentation
Barometer	BELFORT Marine Type / Aneroid	
	<i>Default national setting</i> <i>Station Level</i>	<i>Station Level or Mean Sea Level</i>
Barograph	BELFORT / ML-563A/UM	
	<i>Default national setting</i> <i>Station Level</i>	<i>Station Level or Mean Sea Level</i>
Thermometers	THERMOSCNEIDER / Mercury	
	(Wooden made Marine Type Screen)	
Sea Surface Temperature		
Wind Speed		
Wind Direction		

f. PMO ship visit activities: (if a visit is for dual purposes, include all purposes)			
Activity	Manual Ship	AWS Ship	Comment
Routine VOS inspections	4		
VOS recruitment visits	Ø		
VOS de-recruitment visits	2		
VOS courtesy or foreign visits	Ø		
<i>Total visits to VOS</i>	6		
Routine ASAP inspections			
ASAP recruitment visits			
ASAP de-recruitment visits			
ASAP courtesy visits			
<i>Total visits to ASAP</i>			
Routine SOOP visits			
SOOP recruitment visits			
SOOP de-recruitment visits			
SOOP courtesy visits			
<i>Total visits to SOOP</i>			
Visits in support of DBCP (drifting buoys)			
Visits in support of Argo (profiling floats)			

<i>Total visits to other programs</i>			
<b>Total visits by national PMOs</b>	6	<i>Sum of all ship visits (VOS + ASAP + SOOP) + visits to other program (DBCP + Argo)</i>	

**g. Major challenges and difficulties:**

Ongoing reduce of human resources lead personnel to take over multiple tasks and thus PMO's work minimised.

**h. Research / development / testing:**

**i. Other comments**