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|  | **SOOP Report for 2016** | **Country =** | **Germany** |
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|  | **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 |
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|  | **b.** | **Data management** |
|  | **Agency** | **No. of JJVV messages on the GTS in 2016** | **Location of delayed-mode data** |
|  | BSH | 8 messages from Navy ships and 10194 messages from platforms | local database and WODC Washington |
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|  | **c.** | **Major challenges and difficulties:** |
|  | In the past JJVV messages have been inserted into GTS once per week. This will be changed to hourly insertion in the beginning of 2017 in connection with the format change from TESAC to BUFR. Incoming data will be stored in the real-time data bank of BSH and will be inserted into the GTS daily as BUFR. The format change to BUFR is nearly completed and the new format will be implemented in the beginning of 2017. |
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|  | **d.** | **Research / development / testing:** |
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|  | **e.** | **Other comments:** |
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