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|  | **VOS Report for 2016** | **Country =** | **Ecuador** |
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|  | **a.** | **Programme description:** |
| **Category** | **No. of ships at** **31 Dec 2016** | **Recruitments in 2016** | **De-recruitments****In 2016** | **Comments** |
| *Selected* | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| *Selected AWS* |  |  |  |  |
| *VOSClim* |  |  |  |  |
| *VOSClim AWS* |  |  |  |  |
| *Supplementary* |  |  |  |  |
| *Supplementary AWS* |  |  |  |  |
| *Auxiliary* |  |  |  |  |
| *Auxiliary AWS* |  |  |  |  |
| *Other* |  |  |  |  |
| **National VOS Total** | 1 |   |  |  |
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|  | **National VOS Target** | 1 |  |  |  |  |
|  | **National VOSClim Target**  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **b.** | **Data management:** |
|  | *Total number of ship observations (BBXX) distributed on the GTS in 2016* | 0 |
|  | *Dates when VOS data submitted to the GCCs in 2016* | - |

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|  | c. | **Shipboard Automatic Weather System** |
| **Type** | **No. of ships at 31 Dec 2016** | **Manual Input****Yes / No** | **Method of Comms** | **Year1 Plans** |
| VAISALA | 1 | Yes | none | - |
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|  | **d.** | **Electronic logbooks: (TurboWin, SEAS, OBSJMA)** |
| **Software & version** | **No. of ships at**  **31 Dec 2016** | Implementation plans |
| None | 0 | - |
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| **e.** | **Standard Meteorological Equipment: (Types and Settings)** |
| **Equipment Type / Element** | **Manual Instrumentation** | **AWS Instrumentation** |
| Barometer |  | VAISALA |
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| *Default national setting* | *Station Level or Mean Sea Level* | *Station Level or Mean Sea Level* |
| Barograph | Manual observation |  |
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| *Default national setting* | *Station Level or Mean Sea Level* | *Station Level or Mean Sea Level* |
| Thermometers |  | VAISALA |
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| Sea Surface Temperature |  |  |
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| Wind Speed |  | VAISALA |
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| Wind Direction |  | VAISALA |
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| **f.**  | **PMO ship visit activities: (if a visit is for dual purposes, include all purposes)** |
| **Activity** | **Manual Ship**  | **AWS****Ship** | **Comment** |
| Routine VOS inspections |  |  |  |
| VOS recruitment visits |  |  |  |
| VOS de-recruitment visits |  |  |  |
| VOS courtesy or foreign visits |  |  |  |
| *Total visits to VOS* | 0 |  |
| Routine ASAP inspections |  |  |  |
| ASAP recruitment visits |  |  |  |
| ASAP de-recruitment visits |  |  |  |
| ASAP courtesy visits |  |  |  |
| *Total visits to ASAP* | 0 |  |  |
| Routine SOOP visits |  |  |  |
| SOOP recruitment visits |  |  |  |
| SOOP de-recruitment visits |  |  |  |
| SOOP courtesy visits |  |  |  |
| *Total visits to SOOP* | 0 |  |  |
| Visits in support of DBCP (drifting buoys) |  |  |  |
| Visits in support of Argo (profiling floats) |  |  |  |
| *Total visits to other programs* |  |  |  |
| **Total visits by national PMOs** | 0 | *Sum of all ship visits (VOS + ASAP + SOOP) + visits to other program (DBCP + Argo)* |
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| **g.** | **Major challenges and difficulties:** |
| * **Active participation in programmes**
* **Knowing which are the operational and research products that our country expected from participating in these groups**
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| **h.** | **Research / development / testing:** |
| **Investigate about the equatorial atmospheric system behaviour**  |
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| **i.** | **Other comments** |
| There is a general acknowledgment about the goals and objectives of work groups, we just hear about them when we have to do the annual report. I think we have to improve the activity through virtual conferences directly between focal points or another media available currently. |