

Ship Observations Team

~ integrating & coordinating international ship-based observing programmes for JCOMM ~



Conference Goals

why are we here ?

PMO-IV and Support to Global Ocean Observations using Ship Logistics
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Goals

- Foster common standards and practices amongst PMOs:
 - » PMO-IV (builds on PMO-II, London, and PMO-III, Hamburg).
 - » VOS quality & performance monitoring tools.
 - » VOS recruitment and class assignment.
 - » Foreign VOS Inspection Form.
 - » National barometer practices.
 - » PMO Quick Reference Guides.
 - » VOS Website.
- Provide a forum for PMOs to meet and strengthen network cooperation.

Goals (cont)

- Provide an update on new and latest initiatives:
 - » E-logbook comparison.
 - » Metadata requirements.
 - » Ship safety and security.
 - » Coding.
- Discuss common issues.
- Support to global ocean observations using ship logistics:
 - » ASAP & XBT
 - » Drifting buoys & profiling floats

