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|  | **VOS Report for 2015** | | | **Country =** | | | |  | |
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|  | **a.** | **Programme description:** | | | | | | | |
| **Category** | | **No. of ships at**  **31 Dec 2015** | **Recruitments in 2015** | **De-recruitments**  **In 2015** | | **Comments** | | |
| *Selected* | |  |  |  | |  | | |
| *Selected AWS* | |  |  |  | |  | | |
| *VOSClim* | | 97 | 5 | 5 | |  | | |
| *VOSClim AWS* | |  |  |  | |  | | |
| *Supplementary* | |  |  |  | |  | | |
| *Supplementary AWS* | |  |  |  | |  | | |
| *Auxiliary* | |  |  |  | |  | | |
| *Auxiliary AWS* | |  |  |  | |  | | |
| *Other* | |  |  |  | |  | | |
| **National VOS Total** | | 97 |  |  | |  | | |
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|  | **National VOS Target** | |  |  |  | |  | |  |
|  | **National VOSClim Target** | | 90-100 |  |  | |  | |  |
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|  | **b.** | **Data management:** | | | | | | | |
|  | *Total number of ship observations (BBXX) distributed on the GTS in 2015* | | | | | 21621 (unreliable countings (too low) because of software problems) | | | |
|  | *Dates when VOS data submitted to the GCCs in 2015* | | | | | Every month | | | |

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|  | c. | **Shipboard Automatic Weather System** | | | | | | | |
| **Type** | | | **No. of ships at 31 Dec 2015** | | **Manual Input**  **Yes / No** | | **Method of Comms** | **Year1 Plans** |
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|  | **d.** | **Electronic logbooks: (TurboWin, SEAS, OBSJMA)** | | | | | | | |
| **Software & version** | | **No. of ships at**  **31 Dec 2015** | | Implementation plans | | | | |
| TurboWin 5.0 | | 95 | | All ships to be switched over to version 5.5 | | | | |
| TurboWin+/TurboWeb Beta version | | 2 | | Gradually more ships with this version instead of TurboWin 5.5 | | | | |
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| **e.** | **Standard Meteorological Equipment: (Types and Settings)** | | |
| **Equipment Type / Element** | | **Manual Instrumentation** | **AWS Instrumentation** |
| Barometer | | Fuess aneroid or Vaisala PTB 220 /PTB330 |  |
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| *Default national setting* | | *Station Level* | *Station Level or Mean Sea Level* |
| Barograph | | Fuess aneroid (small scale) or Vaisala PTB330 |  |
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| *Default national setting* | | *Station Level* | *Station Level or Mean Sea Level* |
| Thermometers | | Schneider alcohol |  |
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| Sea Surface Temperature | | Condenser Inlet (most vessels), some Bucket with alcohol thermometer |  |
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| Wind Speed | | Estimated or Ship’s Anemometer |  |
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| Wind Direction | | Estimated or Ship’s Anemometer |  |
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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 | | 37 | | 4 | Eucaws prototype test |
| VOS recruitment visits | | 5 | |  |  |
| VOS de-recruitment visits | | 5 | |  |  |
| VOS courtesy or foreign visits | | 1 | |  |  |
| *Total visits to VOS* | | 52 | | |  |
| Routine ASAP inspections | |  | |  |  |
| ASAP recruitment visits | |  | |  |  |
| ASAP de-recruitment visits | |  | |  |  |
| ASAP courtesy visits | |  | |  |  |
| *Total visits to ASAP* | |  | |  |  |
| Routine SOOP visits | |  | |  |  |
| SOOP recruitment visits | |  | |  |  |
| SOOP de-recruitment visits | |  | |  |  |
| SOOP courtesy visits | |  | |  |  |
| *Total visits to SOOP* | |  | |  |  |
| Visits in support of DBCP (drifting buoys) | | 5 | |  | Eimskip vessels for deployment northern part of North Atlantic |
| Visits in support of Argo (profiling floats) | |  | |  |  |
| *Total visits to other programs* | |  | |  |  |
| **Total visits by national PMOs** | | 57 | | *Sum of all ship visits (VOS + ASAP + SOOP) + visits to other program (DBCP + Argo)* | |
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| **g.** | **Major challenges and difficulties:** |
| **Budget cuts put a pressure on number of visits and so on the opportunity to encourage Captain/officers to make observations** | |
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| **h.** | **Research / development / testing:** |
| **Electronic logbook software (TurboWin+) with connectivity to Eucaws system (ready) and connectivity to sensors (in development).** | |
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| **i.** | **Other comments** |
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