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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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