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





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VOS Panel Terms of Reference

- 1. Review, recommend and co-ordinate the implementation of new and improved specialised shipboard meteorological instrumentation, siting and observing practices, as well as of associated software
- 2. Support the development and maintenance of new pilot projects
- 3. Oversee the efficient performance and operation of the VOSClim Project
 - Oversee the integration of VOSClim into VOS and encourage the upgrade of ships to VOSClim standard
- Develop and implement activities to enhance ship recruitment, including promotional brochures, training videos
- 5. Prepare annually a report on the status of VOS operations, data availability and data quality