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Summary of operational and planned GOOS participation

Observations

Comments

Drifters	11 active and reporting SST, November 2009 (JCOMMOPS)
Moorings	Multi-sensor moored array with Greece. See http://www.poseidon.ncmr.gr/M3A/ for present status of buoys E1(Cretan Sea), E2(Adriatic) and W1(Ligurian). SST, Sal, At, wind, Ap, current Sp/Dir, bio-chemical parameters
XCTD/XBT/TSG	Multi-National Med XBT program since 1999. 16,878 subsurface profiles obtained through Mid September 2008. NZ to Antarctica (WOCE Hydrographic Line P14S) with Australia. 24 High Density XBT sections from 1994 to Jan 2008. XBT drops vary but are mainly in the 70 to 95 range each section. Next planned section January 2010. Contact: G. Budillon giorgio.budillon@uniparthenope.it
ARGO	14 Med active November 2009 (includes French-ARGO and Med ARGO floats). http://doga.ogs.trieste.it/WP4/table_out.html http://poseidon.ogs.trieste.it/sire/medargo/active/index.html
Sea Level	8 sites identified as MedGLOSS. Operates 26 stations within national net. Cagliari, Genova, Lampadusa, Porto Corsini, Venezia and Trieste are GPS positioned. MedGloss stations: http://medgloss.ocean.org.il/ ESEAS Participant – http://www.eseas.org/
Wave	Waverider network (15) http://www.idromare.com/
VOS	13 potential platforms listed by JCOMMOPS (November 2009)
Italian NODC	http://nodc.ogs.trieste.it/nodc/homepage