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**AGENDA ITEM 9.1: VOS and ASAP Breakout session Report**

# SUMMARY

Please provide a summary of your talk highlighting key points (approximate length of a page to include in final report)

1. **SUMMARY:**

The VOS Panel (VOSP) Chairperson Mr. Henry Kleta led the VOS and ASAP breakout session. VOS and ASAP specific items were listed on the agenda:

9.1.1 VOS Panel

9.1.1.1 VOS Report

VOSP Chair Henry Kleta gave a report on the intersessional VOS related activities.

For further details refer to the according report and presentation.

9.1.1.2 E-Surfmar Report including

9.1.1.3 E-Surfmar QC Tools

Mr. Jean-Baptiste Cohuet, Automated VOS coordinator of E-Surfmar gave a report on E-Surfmar VOS activities including QC Tools operated by Météo France on behalf of E-Surfmar, the Surface marine Observations Programme of EUMETNET.

For further details refer to the according report and presentation.

9.1.1.4 VOS GDAC Report

Mr. Axel Andersson gave a report on the Global Data Assembly Center (GDAC) for VOS data within the Marine Climate Data System (MCDS). Once more the need for VOS operators to provide IMMT data was highlighted.

For further details refer to the according report and presentation.

9.1.1.5 PMO 6 Review

Mr. Joel Cabrie, Chair of the Task Team on Recruitment, Promotion and Training (TT-RPT) gave a presentation on the outcomes of the survey conducted following the PMO-6 workshop earlier this year.

For further details refer to the according presentation.

9.1.1.6 Other relevant VOS topics and Recommendations

9.1.2 ASAP, including Report of the ASAP Task Team

ASAP TT Chair Mr. Rudolf Krockauer gave a report on the intersessional ASAP related activities.

For further details refer to the according report and presentation.

### B. ACTIONS/DECISIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRED:

(a) Adopt draft Action/Decision[[1]](#footnote-1) [0.0.0/1](#_Draft_Decision_X.X.X(X)/1) — Action/Decision *title.*

(b) Adopt draft Recommendation[[2]](#footnote-2) [0.0.0/1](#_Title_of_the_1) *— Recommendation title.*

# C. BACKGROUND INFORMATION (not to be included in the session report):

### References (if any):

1. *[Link to the full report on the website]*

2. ...........

### Introduction

[Comment: Main points and arguments leading to formulation of draft decision presented in this document]

**ANNEX XX**

1. An Action/Decision is an item directly related to SOT and on which SOT can action or decide directly. Details on rational for the action/decision should be included in the Background section. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. A Recommendation involves proposed action(s)on another body outside of SOT (e.g. DBCP, JCOMM, WMO, IOC, CBS etc.). Rational for the Recommendation should be included in the Draft Recommendation. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)