**Task 4.1 Calibration**

**Overview of the calibrating facility**

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Part a: General Information

1. Does your calibrating facility possess a well-defined organizational framework with

Dedicated staff? **Yes**

Clear hierarchy? **Yes**

Transparent chain of responsibility for management, technical/scientific

and operational decisions)? **Yes**

(If **No** to any of the above, pleaseprovide a brief description of how your facility is organized below)

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2. Briefly describe the size and nature of the annual operating budget of your facility.

Is it funded by your Institute/Centre? **Yes**

If **Yes,** is the funding constant? **Yes**

Is it funded by Projects? **Yes**

Is there separate funding for upgrading or acquiring new instrumentation, etc.? **Yes**

(Kindly provide an estimate of the annual operating budget and any additional information you think may be helpful below) 20000€\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Does your facility employ Quality Management Standards - ISO 9000:2000,

ISO 10012, Good Laboratory Practice (GLP), and the like - to its calibration

systems? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, please specify below)

Quality system and procedures based on the ISO CEI 17025 system used for the accreditated parameters (see below)

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4. Does your facility possess any kind of accreditation for the calibrations? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, please specify the parameter/s or measurand/s concerned, the kind

of accreditation and the issuing body below)

Temperature: ISO CEI 17025 Calibration Accreditation (COFRAC)

Pressure: ISO CEI 17025 Calibration Accreditation (COFRAC)

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5. Does your facility actively endorse a policy of continual training/education of

personnel actively involved in calibration activity? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, please provide a brief description of the kind of activities promoted below)

Metrology (physical and chemical parameter)

Statistics\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6. Does your facility maintain a documented in-house Quality Assurance Programme? **Yes**

7. Does your facility maintain a formal Quality Manual (containing, at the

very least, listings and descriptions of equipment and procedures,

maintenance/calibration records and certificates for instrumentation, and

safety precautions and regulations)? **Yes**

8. Does your facility make use of control charts (Shewhart Charts, other) for

Quality Control purposes? **Yes**

(If **Yes,** please give details below)

Charts are used to follow drifts of devices

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9. Can your facility assure an effective traceability chain to primary standards or,

in their absence, to conventionally accepted reference material (certified or

otherwise)? **Yes**

10. Does your facility furnish uncertainty estimations for its calibration systems? **Yes**

11. Does your facility maintain links of any kind with the National Metrology

Institute/s (NMI/s) of your country? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, please describe the nature of the relationship/s below)

The calibration laboratory is involved in EMRP project ENV05 : Ocean measurement (lead by the PTB : German NMI). The ENV05 project deals with salinity, oxygen, pH, speed of current measurements.

We participate to Inter laboratory comparisons organised by the French NMI (LNE).

All the devices are calibrated by the french NMI (LNE)

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12. In the list of sensors below, please indicate only the ones that you currently **never** calibrate yourselves; in each case, kindly report the calibration provider (manufacturer, other) and the typical calibration interval (trimonthly, half-yearly, yearly, other) you are presently employing.

*Physical sensors for*:

Temperature, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Conductivity (Salinity), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dissolved oxygen, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Water Currents, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pressure, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Optical sensors for*:

Chlorophyll a, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Turbidity, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

⌧ Photosynthetically Active Radiation (PAR), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Chemical sensors for*:

Phosphates, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Silicates, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nitrates, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nitrites, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ammonia, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dissolved oxygen, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

pH, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ⌧ Total alkalinity, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

⌧ Total carbon dioxide, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ⌧ Dissolved organic carbon, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

⌧ Total organic carbon, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Please complete the questionnaire using the forms furnished in the following pages to provide details regarding your calibration practices for all the sensors in the above list that you do calibrate routinely*.**

**Task 4.1.1 Physical Sensors**

(\* Please provide a separate sheet for each parameter)

Part b: Calibration Parameter/measurand\*: Temperature (accreditation)

Unit of measurement: °C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Range: -10°C to 60°C \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Accuracy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Precision: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Calibration uncertainty (if available): from ±0.004°C to ±0.013°C depending on calibration type and equipment

1. How often do you calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s you are presently using for the specified parameter/measurand: please list the typical calibration interval/s you are employing; note that if you are calibrating irregularly, kindly specify why and when (e.g. before a deployment, following a malfunction, etc.).

Depend on scientists and applicatons: mainly before deployment but some scientists also ask for an after deployment calibration.

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2. Please provide a brief description of the calibration setup, including a list of the principal equipment, reference material (certified and/or conventionally accepted) and instrumentation involved in a typical calibration operation.

- Bath (1 of oil, 4 of fresh water or seawater (2 of 25 litres, 1 of 800 litres, 1 of 100 litres) , 1 of glycol water)

- Direct current comparator resistance bridge (2 Guildline, 1 Measurement International)

- Standard Platinum Resistance Thermometer (4 Rosemount 162CE and 1 Leeds and Northrup 8167-25)

- Standard resistor (Guildline: 2 of 10 ohms, 1 of 100 ohms and 1 of 1000 ohms)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Do you employ reference material which are mutable or unstable

(e.g. secondary standards, reagent solutions, gas mixtures,

pressure generators, etc.) to calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s

you are presently using for the specified parameter/measurand. **No**

(if **Yes**, please list the types of this kind of reference material you are employing; kindly specify also the measures you take to guarantee the reliability of the reference material in terms of batch-to-batch uniformity of characteristics)

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4. In your view, does your facility ensure an effective traceability chain for the

specified parameter/measurand? **Yes**

5. Please provide a brief description of the procedures employed to ensure adherence of the performances of the principal equipment and reference instrumentation of the calibration setup to factory specifications (in-house monitoring of performance, in loco re-calibration, servicing by the manufacturer, etc.).

Calibration of all devices by accreditated laboratories.

Participation to Inter Laboratory Comparisons.

In- house crossed verifications.

Storage protocols.

Protocols for careful use of devices.

Air conditioning.

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6. Does your facility maintain a Manual with a description of the calibration method

and the measuring procedures, together with details of sample treatment and

preparation when these steps are present? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, kindly attach a copy to the completed questionnaire, otherwise please provide a short, description below)

To be discussed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7. In your view, is regular factory calibration/servicing necessary to obtain

optimal performances from your sensors/instrumentation for the

specified parameter/measurand in the field? **Yes/No**

(If **Yes**, please provide details of the sensors/instrumentation, indicating also the intervals you recommend for factory calibration/servicing, below)

If you talk about calibration equipment: NO.

If you talk about sensors calibrated: To be asked to scientists or technicians using the sensors but I would say that it depends a lot on the device.

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8. Do you perform field calibrations for the specified parameter/measurand? **No**

(If **Yes**, please provide a brief description of the method and procedures)

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9. Does your facility perform:

* internal quality audits to monitor and assess its

calibration system for the specified parameter? **Yes**

- independent quality audits to monitor and assess its

calibration system for the specified parameter? **Yes**

(If **Yes** to any of the above, please provide a brief description of the procedure/s applied, including a list of the principal equipment and instrumentation involved)

All devices.

ISO CEI 17025 audits

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10. Does your facility actively maintain an archive containing issued calibration

reports/certificates for the specified parameter/measurand? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, please specify the document retention time/s)

6 years

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11. Do you have any suggestions or ideas for improving the quality of your

calibrations for any particular sensor/sensor system you are presently using

for the specified parameter/measurand (e.g. innovative reference material,

modifications to existing methodologies or new methodologies

you have developed, etc.)? **No**

(if **Yes**, please provide a brief description of your ideas and/or suggestions, including the details of the sensor/s or sensor system/s)

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12. Do you have any suggestions or ideas for improving the general quality

of the calibration of sensors or instruments for measuring the specified

parameter/measurand (e.g. testing and promoting the use of new

reference material, development of new methodologies, etc.)? **No**

(if **Yes**, please provide a brief description of your ideas and/or suggestions) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(Name of respondent)

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(\* Please provide a separate sheet for each parameter)

Part b: Calibration Parameter/measurand\*: Pressure (accreditation)

Unit of measurement: bar or Pa\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Range: 0,1 MPa to 4MPa and 2MPa to80 MPa\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Accuracy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Precision: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Calibration uncertainty (if available): ± (310 Pa + 7,5.10-5 \*Pr) and ± (1200 Pa + 1,3.10-4\* Pr)

1. How often do you calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s you are presently using for the specified parameter/measurand: please list the typical calibration interval/s you are employing; note that if you are calibrating irregularly, kindly specify why and when (e.g. before a deployment, following a malfunction, etc.).

Depend on scientists and applications: mainly before deployment but some scientists also ask for an after deployment calibration.

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2. Please provide a brief description of the calibration setup, including a list of the principal equipment, reference material (certified and/or conventionally accepted) and instrumentation involved in a typical calibration operation.

Oil pressure balance with 2 piston/cylinder sets.

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3. Do you employ reference material which are mutable or unstable

(e.g. secondary standards, reagent solutions, gas mixtures,

pressure generators, etc.) to calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s

you are presently using for the specified parameter/measurand. **No**

(if **Yes**, please list the types of this kind of reference material you are employing; kindly specify also the measures you take to guarantee the reliability of the reference material in terms of batch-to-batch uniformity of characteristics)

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4. In your view, does your facility ensure an effective traceability chain for the

specified parameter/measurand? **Yes**

5. Please provide a brief description of the procedures employed to ensure adherence of the performances of the principal equipment and reference instrumentation of the calibration setup to factory specifications (in-house monitoring of performance, in loco re-calibration, servicing by the manufacturer, etc.).

Calibration of all devices by accreditated laboratories.

Participation to Inter Laboratory Comparisons.

Storage protocols.

Protocols for careful use of devices.

Air conditioning.

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6. Does your facility maintain a Manual with a description of the calibration method

and the measuring procedures, together with details of sample treatment and

preparation when these steps are present? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, kindly attach a copy to the completed questionnaire, otherwise please provide a short, description below)

To be discussed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7. In your view, is regular factory calibration/servicing necessary to obtain

optimal performances from your sensors/instrumentation for the

specified parameter/measurand in the field? **Yes/No**

(If **Yes**, please provide details of the sensors/instrumentation, indicating also the intervals you recommend for factory calibration/servicing, below)

If you talk about calibration equipment: NO.

If you talk about sensors calibrated: To be asked to scientists or technicians using the sensors but I would say that it depends a lot on the device.

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8. Do you perform field calibrations for the specified parameter/measurand? **No**

(If **Yes**, please provide a brief description of the method and procedures)

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9. Does your facility perform:

* internal quality audits to monitor and assess its

calibration system for the specified parameter? **Yes**

- independent quality audits to monitor and assess its

calibration system for the specified parameter? **Yes**

(If **Yes** to any of the above, please provide a brief description of the procedure/s applied, including a list of the principal equipment and instrumentation involved)

All devices

ISO CEI 17025 audits

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10. Does your facility actively maintain an archive containing issued calibration

reports/certificates for the specified parameter/measurand? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, please specify the document retention time/s)

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11. Do you have any suggestions or ideas for improving the quality of your

calibrations for any particular sensor/sensor system you are presently using

for the specified parameter/measurand (e.g. innovative reference material,

modifications to existing methodologies or new methodologies

you have developed, etc.)? **No**

(if **Yes**, please provide a brief description of your ideas and/or suggestions, including the details of the sensor/s or sensor system/s)

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12. Do you have any suggestions or ideas for improving the general quality

of the calibration of sensors or instruments for measuring the specified

parameter/measurand (e.g. testing and promoting the use of new

reference material, development of new methodologies, etc.)? **No**

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**Task 4.1.1 Physical Sensors**

(\* Please provide a separate sheet for each parameter)

Part b: Calibration Parameter/measurand\*: Salinity

Unit of measurement: salinity unit\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Range: 2 to 42\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Accuracy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Precision: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Calibration uncertainty (if available): ±0.003 salinity unit

1. How often do you calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s you are presently using for the specified parameter/measurand: please list the typical calibration interval/s you are employing; note that if you are calibrating irregularly, kindly specify why and when (e.g. before a deployment, following a malfunction, etc.).

Depend on scientists and applications: mainly before deployment but some scientists also ask for an after deployment calibration.

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2. Please provide a brief description of the calibration setup, including a list of the principal equipment, reference material (certified and/or conventionally accepted) and instrumentation involved in a typical calibration operation.

Guildline portasal Salinometer

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3. Do you employ reference material which are mutable or unstable

(e.g. secondary standards, reagent solutions, gas mixtures,

pressure generators, etc.) to calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s

you are presently using for the specified parameter/measurand. **Yes**

(if **Yes**, please list the types of this kind of reference material you are employing; kindly specify also the measures you take to guarantee the reliability of the reference material in terms of batch-to-batch uniformity of characteristics)

Salinity standards (can be crossed checked with different batches)

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4. In your view, does your facility ensure an effective traceability chain for the

specified parameter/measurand? **Yes**

5. Please provide a brief description of the procedures employed to ensure adherence of the performances of the principal equipment and reference instrumentation of the calibration setup to factory specifications (in-house monitoring of performance, in loco re-calibration, servicing by the manufacturer, etc.).

Calibration with standard seawater

Air conditioning

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6. Does your facility maintain a Manual with a description of the calibration method

and the measuring procedures, together with details of sample treatment and

preparation when these steps are present? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, kindly attach a copy to the completed questionnaire, otherwise please provide a short, description below)

To be discussed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7. In your view, is regular factory calibration/servicing necessary to obtain

optimal performances from your sensors/instrumentation for the

specified parameter/measurand in the field? **Yes/No**

(If **Yes**, please provide details of the sensors/instrumentation, indicating also the intervals you recommend for factory calibration/servicing, below)

If you talk about calibration equipment: YES.

If you talk about sensors calibrated: To be asked to scientists or technicians using the sensors but I would say that it depends a lot on the device.

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8. Do you perform field calibrations for the specified parameter/measurand? **No**

(If **Yes**, please provide a brief description of the method and procedures)

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9. Does your facility perform:

* internal quality audits to monitor and assess its

calibration system for the specified parameter? **No**

- independent quality audits to monitor and assess its

calibration system for the specified parameter? **No**

(If **Yes** to any of the above, please provide a brief description of the procedure/s applied, including a list of the principal equipment and instrumentation involved)

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10. Does your facility actively maintain an archive containing issued calibration

reports/certificates for the specified parameter/measurand? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, please specify the document retention time/s)

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11. Do you have any suggestions or ideas for improving the quality of your

calibrations for any particular sensor/sensor system you are presently using

for the specified parameter/measurand (e.g. innovative reference material,

modifications to existing methodologies or new methodologies

you have developed, etc.)? **No**

(if **Yes**, please provide a brief description of your ideas and/or suggestions, including the details of the sensor/s or sensor system/s)

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12. Do you have any suggestions or ideas for improving the general quality

of the calibration of sensors or instruments for measuring the specified

parameter/measurand (e.g. testing and promoting the use of new

reference material, development of new methodologies, etc.)? **Yes**

(if **Yes**, please provide a brief description of your ideas and/or suggestions)

Optimization of choice of salinity concentration during calibration.

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**Task 4.1.1 Physical Sensors**

(\* Please provide a separate sheet for each parameter)

Part b: Calibration Parameter/measurand\*: Current speed

Unit of measurement: m/s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Range: 0.1 to 1m/s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Accuracy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Precision: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Calibration uncertainty (if available): ±0.1cm/s

1. How often do you calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s you are presently using for the specified parameter/measurand: please list the typical calibration interval/s you are employing; note that if you are calibrating irregularly, kindly specify why and when (e.g. before a deployment, following a malfunction, etc.).

Depend on scientists and applications but mainly before deployment.

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2. Please provide a brief description of the calibration setup, including a list of the principal equipment, reference material (certified and/or conventionally accepted) and instrumentation involved in a typical calibration operation.

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3. Do you employ reference material which are mutable or unstable

(e.g. secondary standards, reagent solutions, gas mixtures,

pressure generators, etc.) to calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s

you are presently using for the specified parameter/measurand. **No**

(if **Yes**, please list the types of this kind of reference material you are employing; kindly specify also the measures you take to guarantee the reliability of the reference material in terms of batch-to-batch uniformity of characteristics)

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4. In your view, does your facility ensure an effective traceability chain for the

specified parameter/measurand?  **No** **(because the measurement of the speed is controlled but not calibrated by an accreditated laboratory)**

5. Please provide a brief description of the procedures employed to ensure adherence of the performances of the principal equipment and reference instrumentation of the calibration setup to factory specifications (in-house monitoring of performance, in loco re-calibration, servicing by the manufacturer, etc.).

Verification of the speed of the carriage.

Mechanical maintenance.

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6. Does your facility maintain a Manual with a description of the calibration method

and the measuring procedures, together with details of sample treatment and

preparation when these steps are present? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, kindly attach a copy to the completed questionnaire, otherwise please provide a short, description below)

To be discussed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7. In your view, is regular factory calibration/servicing necessary to obtain

optimal performances from your sensors/instrumentation for the

specified parameter/measurand in the field? **Yes/No**

(If **Yes**, please provide details of the sensors/instrumentation, indicating also the intervals you recommend for factory calibration/servicing, below)

If you talk about calibration equipment: NO.

If you talk about sensors calibrated: To be asked to scientists or technicians using the sensors but I would say that it depends a lot on the device.

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8. Do you perform field calibrations for the specified parameter/measurand? **No**

(If **Yes**, please provide a brief description of the method and procedures)

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9. Does your facility perform:

* internal quality audits to monitor and assess its

calibration system for the specified parameter? **No**

- independent quality audits to monitor and assess its

calibration system for the specified parameter? **No**

(If **Yes** to any of the above, please provide a brief description of the procedure/s applied, including a list of the principal equipment and instrumentation involved)

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10. Does your facility actively maintain an archive containing issued calibration

reports/certificates for the specified parameter/measurand? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, please specify the document retention time/s)

6 years

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11. Do you have any suggestions or ideas for improving the quality of your

calibrations for any particular sensor/sensor system you are presently using

for the specified parameter/measurand (e.g. innovative reference material,

modifications to existing methodologies or new methodologies

you have developed, etc.)? **Yes**

(if **Yes**, please provide a brief description of your ideas and/or suggestions, including the details of the sensor/s or sensor system/s)

Improvement for doppler current meter calibration

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12. Do you have any suggestions or ideas for improving the general quality

of the calibration of sensors or instruments for measuring the specified

parameter/measurand (e.g. testing and promoting the use of new

reference material, development of new methodologies, etc.)? **No**

(if **Yes**, please provide a brief description of your ideas and/or suggestions) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Task 4.1.2 Optical Sensors**

(\* Please provide a separate sheet for each parameter)

Part b: Calibration Parameter/measurand\*:Dissolved oxygen

Unit of measurement: mg/l or ml/l or µmol/l or %

Range: 0 to 140%\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Accuracy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Precision: standard deviation on winkler titration: ± 0.01ml/l \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Calibration uncertainty (if available): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How often do you calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s you are presently using for the specified parameter/measurand: please list the typical calibration interval/s you are employing; note that if you are calibrating irregularly, kindly specify why and when (e.g. before a deployment, following a malfunction, etc.).

Depend on scientists and applications but mainly before deployment. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Please provide a brief description of your calibration setup for the specified parameter/ measurand, including a list of the principal equipment, reference material (certified and/or conventionally accepted) and instrumentation involved in a typical calibration operation.

Winkler sampling and titration for reference measurement.

Temperature regulated bath that can be filled with fresh water or seawater.

Bubbling system to reach different concentrations.

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3. Do you employ reference material which are mutable or unstable

(e.g. biological cultures, optically-sensitive pigment extracts, etc.)

to calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s you are presently using for

the specified parameter/measurand. **Yes**

(if **Yes**, please list the types of this kind of reference material you are employing; kindly specify also the measures you take to guarantee the reliability of the reference material in terms of batch-to-batch uniformity of characteristics)

Potassium Iodate solution.

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4. In your view, does your facility ensure an effective traceability chain for the

specified parameter/measurand? **Yes**

5. Please provide a brief description of the procedures employed to ensure adherence of the performances of the principal equipment and reference instrumentation of the calibration setup to factory specifications (in-house monitoring of performance, in loco re-calibration, servicing by the manufacturer, etc.).

Bath characterization (homogeneity and stability in temperature and O2)

Calibration of: titrator, pipets and scales.

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6. Does your facility maintain a Manual with a description of the calibration method

and the measuring procedures, together with details of sample treatment and

preparation when these steps are present? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, kindly attach a copy to the completed questionnaire, otherwise please provide a short, description below)

To be discussed.

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7. In your view, is regular factory calibration/servicing necessary to obtain

optimal performances from your sensors/instrumentation for the

specified parameter/measurand in the field? **Yes/No**

(If **Yes**, please provide details of the sensors/instrumentation, indicating also the intervals you recommend for factory calibration/servicing, below)

If you talk about calibration equipment: NO.

If you talk about sensors calibrated: To be asked to scientists or technicians using the sensors but I would say that it depends a lot on the device.

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8. Do you perform field calibrations for the specified parameter/measurand? **No**

(If **Yes**, please provide a brief description of the method and procedures)

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9. Does your facility perform:

* internal quality audits to monitor and assess its

calibration system for the specified parameter? **No**

- independent quality audits to monitor and assess its

calibration system for the specified parameter? **No**

(If **Yes** to any of the above, please provide a brief description of the procedure/s applied, including a list of the principal equipment and instrumentation involved)

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10. Does your facility actively maintain an archive containing issued calibration

reports/certificates for the specified parameter/measurand? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, please specify the document retention time/s)

6 years

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11. Do you have any suggestions or ideas for improving the quality of your

calibrations for any particular sensor/sensor system you are presently using

for the specified parameter/measurand (e.g. innovative reference material,

modifications to existing methodologies or new methodologies

you have developed, etc.)? **Yes**

(if **Yes**, please provide a brief description of your ideas and/or suggestions, including the details of the sensor/s or sensor system/s)

Bubbling system to reach different concentrations.

Improvement of knowledge of influence parameters.

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12. Do you have any suggestions or ideas for improving the general quality

of the calibration of sensors or instruments for measuring the specified

parameter/measurand (e.g. testing and promoting the use of new

reference material, development of new methodologies, etc.)? **Yes**

(if **Yes**, please provide a brief description of your ideas and/or suggestions)

Bubbling system to reach different concentrations.

Improvement of knowledge of influence parameters.

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**Task 4.1.2 Optical Sensors**

(\* Please provide a separate sheet for each parameter)

Part b: Calibration Parameter/measurand\*: Turbidity\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Unit of measurement: FNU / NTU\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Range: 0 to 4000FNU\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Accuracy: Depends mainly on sensor.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Precision: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Calibration uncertainty (if available): Depends mainly on sensor.

1. How often do you calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s you are presently using for the specified parameter/measurand: please list the typical calibration interval/s you are employing; note that if you are calibrating irregularly, kindly specify why and when (e.g. before a deployment, following a malfunction, etc.).

Depend on scientists and applications but mainly before deployment and after deployment.

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2. Please provide a brief description of your calibration setup for the specified parameter/ measurand, including a list of the principal equipment, reference material (certified and/or conventionally accepted) and instrumentation involved in a typical calibration operation.

Formazin solutions (dilutions of reference material)

Stirrer

Glassware\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Do you employ reference material which are mutable or unstable

(e.g. biological cultures, optically-sensitive pigment extracts, etc.)

to calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s you are presently using for

the specified parameter/measurand. **Yes**

(if **Yes**, please list the types of this kind of reference material you are employing; kindly specify also the measures you take to guarantee the reliability of the reference material in terms of batch-to-batch uniformity of characteristics)

Formazin can be unstable with time and light.

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4. In your view, does your facility ensure an effective traceability chain for the

specified parameter/measurand? **Yes (as much as it is possible: no metrological certified material recognised in turbidity)**

5. Please provide a brief description of the procedures employed to ensure adherence of the performances of the principal equipment and reference instrumentation of the calibration setup to factory specifications (in-house monitoring of performance, in loco re-calibration, servicing by the manufacturer, etc.).

Glassware verification.

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6. Does your facility maintain a Manual with a description of the calibration method

and the measuring procedures, together with details of sample treatment and

preparation when these steps are present? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, kindly attach a copy to the completed questionnaire, otherwise please provide a short, description below)

To be discussed

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7. In your view, is regular factory calibration/servicing necessary to obtain

optimal performances from your sensors/instrumentation for the

specified parameter/measurand in the field? **Yes/No**

(If **Yes**, please provide details of the sensors/instrumentation, indicating also the intervals you recommend for factory calibration/servicing, below)

If you talk about calibration equipment: NO.

If you talk about sensors calibrated: To be asked to scientists or technicians using the sensors but I would say NO.

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8. Do you perform field calibrations for the specified parameter/measurand? **No**

(If **Yes**, please provide a brief description of the method and procedures)

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9. Does your facility perform:

* internal quality audits to monitor and assess its

calibration system for the specified parameter? **No**

- independent quality audits to monitor and assess its

calibration system for the specified parameter? **No**

(If **Yes** to any of the above, please provide a brief description of the procedure/s applied, including a list of the principal equipment and instrumentation involved)

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10. Does your facility actively maintain an archive containing issued calibration

reports/certificates for the specified parameter/measurand? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, please specify the document retention time/s)

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11. Do you have any suggestions or ideas for improving the quality of your

calibrations for any particular sensor/sensor system you are presently using

for the specified parameter/measurand (e.g. innovative reference material,

modifications to existing methodologies or new methodologies

you have developed, etc.)? **Yes**

(if **Yes**, please provide a brief description of your ideas and/or suggestions, including the details of the sensor/s or sensor system/s)

We are currently doing studies to improve our knowledge about influence parameters.

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12. Do you have any suggestions or ideas for improving the general quality

of the calibration of sensors or instruments for measuring the specified

parameter/measurand (e.g. testing and promoting the use of new

reference material, development of new methodologies, etc.)? **Yes**

(if **Yes**, please provide a brief description of your ideas and/or suggestions)

We are currently doing studies to improve our knowledge about influence parameters.

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(Name of respondent)

**Task 4.1.2 Optical Sensors**

(\* Please provide a separate sheet for each parameter)

Part b: Calibration Parameter/measurand\*: Fluorescence (in µg/L of fluorophore)

Unit of measurement: µg/l of fluorophore (fluorescein or rhodamine 6G)\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Range: 0 to x µg/l of fluorophore (fluorescein or rhodamine 6G)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Accuracy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Precision: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Calibration uncertainty (if available): Difficult to answer but depends mainly on sensor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How often do you calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s you are presently using for the specified parameter/measurand: please list the typical calibration interval/s you are employing; note that if you are calibrating irregularly, kindly specify why and when (e.g. before a deployment, following a malfunction, etc.).

Depend on scientists and applications but mainly before deployment and after deployment.

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2. Please provide a brief description of your calibration setup for the specified parameter/ measurand, including a list of the principal equipment, reference material (certified and/or conventionally accepted) and instrumentation involved in a typical calibration operation.

Fluorescein or Rhodamine 6G powder (to be diluted)

Scales

Glassware

Stirrer

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3. Do you employ reference material which are mutable or unstable

(e.g. biological cultures, optically-sensitive pigment extracts, etc.)

to calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s you are presently using for

the specified parameter/measurand. **Yes**

(if **Yes**, please list the types of this kind of reference material you are employing; kindly specify also the measures you take to guarantee the reliability of the reference material in terms of batch-to-batch uniformity of characteristics)

Fluorophore can be unstable with time and light.

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4. In your view, does your facility ensure an effective traceability chain for the

specified parameter/measurand? **Difficult to answer because, from a pure metrological point of view, we should calibrate in fluorescence unit and not in concentration in µg/l of fluorophore. Moreover, scientists want to know about µg/l of chlorophyll a (if not in algae estimation). Until now, metrological recommendations are not really fixed.**

5. Please provide a brief description of the procedures employed to ensure adherence of the performances of the principal equipment and reference instrumentation of the calibration setup to factory specifications (in-house monitoring of performance, in loco re-calibration, servicing by the manufacturer, etc.).

Glassware verification.

Scales calibration.

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6. Does your facility maintain a Manual with a description of the calibration method

and the measuring procedures, together with details of sample treatment and

preparation when these steps are present? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, kindly attach a copy to the completed questionnaire, otherwise please provide a short, description below)

To be discussed

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7. In your view, is regular factory calibration/servicing necessary to obtain

optimal performances from your sensors/instrumentation for the

specified parameter/measurand in the field? **Yes/No**

(If **Yes**, please provide details of the sensors/instrumentation, indicating also the intervals you recommend for factory calibration/servicing, below)

If you talk about calibration equipment: NO.

If you talk about sensors calibrated: To be asked to scientists or technicians using the sensors but I would say NO.

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8. Do you perform field calibrations for the specified parameter/measurand? **No**

(If **Yes**, please provide a brief description of the method and procedures)

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9. Does your facility perform:

* internal quality audits to monitor and assess its

calibration system for the specified parameter? **No**

- independent quality audits to monitor and assess its

calibration system for the specified parameter? **No**

(If **Yes** to any of the above, please provide a brief description of the procedure/s applied, including a list of the principal equipment and instrumentation involved)

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10. Does your facility actively maintain an archive containing issued calibration

reports/certificates for the specified parameter/measurand? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, please specify the document retention time/s)

6 years

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11. Do you have any suggestions or ideas for improving the quality of your

calibrations for any particular sensor/sensor system you are presently using

for the specified parameter/measurand (e.g. innovative reference material,

modifications to existing methodologies or new methodologies

you have developed, etc.)? **Yes**

(if **Yes**, please provide a brief description of your ideas and/or suggestions, including the details of the sensor/s or sensor system/s)

We are currently doing studies to improve our knowledge about influence parameters and comparisons of sensors answers to different fluorpohores and algae extraction.

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reference material, development of new methodologies, etc.)? **Yes**

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**Task 4.1.3 Chemical Sensors**

(\* Please provide a separate sheet for each parameter)

Part b: Calibration Parameter/measurand\*: Dissolved oxygen

Unit of measurement: mg/l or ml/l or µmol/l or %\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Range: 0 to 140%\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Accuracy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Precision: standard deviation on winkler titration : ±0.01ml/l \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Calibration uncertainty (if available): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How often do you calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s you are presently using for the specified parameter/measurand: please list the typical calibration interval/s you are employing; note that if you are calibrating irregularly, kindly specify why and when (e.g. before a deployment, following a malfunction, etc.).

Depend on scientists and applications but mainly before deployment.

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2. Please provide a brief description of the calibration setup, including a list of the principal equipment, reference material (certified and/or conventionally accepted) and instrumentation involved in a typical calibration operation.

Winkler sampling and titration for reference measurement.

Temperature regulated bath that can be filled with fresh water or seawater.

Bubbling system to reach different concentrations.

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3. Do you employ reference material which are mutable or unstable

(e.g. secondary standards, reagent & baseline solutions or blanks,

gas mixtures, etc.) to calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s

you are presently using for the specified parameter/measurand.  **Yes**

(if **Yes**, please list the types of this kind of reference material you are employing; kindly specify also the measures you take to guarantee the reliability of the reference material in terms of batch-to-batch uniformity of characteristics)

Potassium Iodate solution.

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4. In your view, does your facility ensure an effective traceability chain for the

specified parameter/measurand? **Yes**

5. Please provide a brief description of the procedures employed to ensure adherence of the performances of the principal equipment and reference instrumentation of the calibration setup to factory specifications (in-house monitoring of performance, in loco re-calibration, servicing by the manufacturer, etc.).

Bath characterization (homogeneity and stability in temperature and O2)

Calibration of: titrator, pipets and scales.

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6. Does your facility maintain a Manual with a description of the calibration method

and the measuring procedures, together with details of sample treatment and

preparation when these steps are present? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, kindly attach a copy to the completed questionnaire, otherwise please provide a short, description below)

To be discussed.

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7. In your view, is regular factory calibration/servicing necessary to obtain

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specified parameter/measurand in the field? **Yes/No**

(If **Yes**, please provide details of the sensors/instrumentation, indicating also the intervals you recommend for factory calibration/servicing, below)

If you talk about calibration equipment: NO.

If you talk about sensors calibrated: To be asked to scientists or technicians using the sensors but I would say that it depends a lot on the device.

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8. Do you perform field calibrations for the specified parameter/measurand? **No**

(If **Yes**, please provide a brief description of the method and procedures)

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9. Does your facility perform:

* internal quality audits to monitor and assess its

calibration system for the specified parameter? **No**

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calibration system for the specified parameter? **No**

(If **Yes** to any of the above, please provide a brief description of the procedure/s applied, including a list of the principal equipment and instrumentation involved)

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10. Does your facility actively maintain an archive containing issued calibration

reports/certificates for the specified parameter/measurand? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, please specify the document retention time/s)

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calibrations for any particular sensor/sensor system you are presently using

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modifications to existing methodologies or new methodologies

you have developed, etc.)? **Yes**

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Bubbling system to reach different concentrations.

Improvement of knowledge of influence parameters.

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parameter/measurand (e.g. testing and promoting the use of new

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**Task 4.1.3 Chemical Sensors**

(\* Please provide a separate sheet for each parameter)

Part b: Calibration Parameter/measurand\*: pH\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Unit of measurement: pH unit\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Range: 0 to 14\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Accuracy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Precision: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Calibration uncertainty (if available): ±0.03 pH unit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How often do you calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s you are presently using for the specified parameter/measurand: please list the typical calibration interval/s you are employing; note that if you are calibrating irregularly, kindly specify why and when (e.g. before a deployment, following a malfunction, etc.).

Depend on scientists and applications but mainly before and after deployment.

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2. Please provide a brief description of the calibration setup, including a list of the principal equipment, reference material (certified and/or conventionally accepted) and instrumentation involved in a typical calibration operation.

pH Standard solutions.

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gas mixtures, etc.) to calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s

you are presently using for the specified parameter/measurand.  **Yes**

(if **Yes**, please list the types of this kind of reference material you are employing; kindly specify also the measures you take to guarantee the reliability of the reference material in terms of batch-to-batch uniformity of characteristics)

pH standards can be unstable with time.

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4. In your view, does your facility ensure an effective traceability chain for the

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To be discussed.

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specified parameter/measurand in the field? **Yes/No**

(If **Yes**, please provide details of the sensors/instrumentation, indicating also the intervals you recommend for factory calibration/servicing, below)

If you talk about calibration equipment: NO.

If you talk about sensors calibrated: To be asked to scientists or technicians using the sensors but I would say that it depends a lot on the device.

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8. Do you perform field calibrations for the specified parameter/measurand? **No**

(If **Yes**, please provide a brief description of the method and procedures)

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9. Does your facility perform:

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calibration system for the specified parameter? **No**

- independent quality audits to monitor and assess its

calibration system for the specified parameter? **No**

(If **Yes** to any of the above, please provide a brief description of the procedure/s applied, including a list of the principal equipment and instrumentation involved)

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10. Does your facility actively maintain an archive containing issued calibration

reports/certificates for the specified parameter/measurand? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, please specify the document retention time/s)

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11. Do you have any suggestions or ideas for improving the quality of your

calibrations for any particular sensor/sensor system you are presently using

for the specified parameter/measurand (e.g. innovative reference material,

modifications to existing methodologies or new methodologies

you have developed, etc.)? **Yes**

(if **Yes**, please provide a brief description of your ideas and/or suggestions, including the details of the sensor/s or sensor system/s)

Studies on salinity influence.

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12. Do you have any suggestions or ideas for improving the general quality

of the calibration of sensors or instruments for measuring the specified

parameter/measurand (e.g. testing and promoting the use of new

reference material, development of new methodologies, etc.)? **Yes**

(if **Yes**, please provide a brief description of your ideas and/or suggestions)

Studies on salinity influence.

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**Task 4.1.3 Chemical Sensors**

(\* Please provide a separate sheet for each parameter)

Part b: Calibration Parameter/measurand\*: Ammonia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Unit of measurement: µmol.l-1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Range: 0 to 300 µmol.l-1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Accuracy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Precision: 3% for a 5µmol.l-1 (n=3)\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Calibration uncertainty (if available): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*In situ* calibration.

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**Task 4.1.3 Chemical Sensors**

(\* Please provide a separate sheet for each parameter)

Part b: Calibration Parameter/measurand\*: nitrates/ nitrites \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Unit of measurement: µmol.l-1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Range: 0 to 60 µmol.l-1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Accuracy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Task 4.1.3 Chemical Sensors**

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Part b: Calibration Parameter/measurand\*: silicates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Unit of measurement: µmol.l-1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Range: 0 to 200 µmol.l-1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Accuracy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Precision: 3% for a 5µmol.l-1 (n=3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Calibration uncertainty (if available): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How often do you calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s you are presently using for the specified parameter/measurand: please list the typical calibration interval/s you are employing; note that if you are calibrating irregularly, kindly specify why and when (e.g. before a deployment, following a malfunction, etc.).

*In situ* calibration.

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2. Please provide a brief description of the calibration setup, including a list of the principal equipment, reference material (certified and/or conventionally accepted) and instrumentation involved in a typical calibration operation.

\_Each instrument is calibrated using home made standard solutions, moreover intercomparison between several laboratories is also performed every 2 years using a conventionally accepted reference solution (Ifremer Home made). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Do you employ reference material which are mutable or unstable

(e.g. secondary standards, reagent & baseline solutions or blanks,

gas mixtures, etc.) to calibrate the sensor/s or sensor system/s

you are presently using for the specified parameter/measurand.  **Yes**

(if **Yes**, please list the types of this kind of reference material you are employing; kindly specify also the measures you take to guarantee the reliability of the reference material in terms of batch-to-batch uniformity of characteristics)

home made standard solutions

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4. In your view, does your facility ensure an effective traceability chain for the

specified parameter/measurand? **Yes**

5. Please provide a brief description of the procedures employed to ensure adherence of the performances of the principal equipment and reference instrumentation of the calibration setup to factory specifications (in-house monitoring of performance, in loco re-calibration, servicing by the manufacturer, etc.).

Intercomparisons between several laboratories

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6. Does your facility maintain a Manual with a description of the calibration method

and the measuring procedures, together with details of sample treatment and

preparation when these steps are present? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, kindly attach a copy to the completed questionnaire, otherwise please provide a short, description below)

To be discussed.

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7. In your view, is regular factory calibration/servicing necessary to obtain

optimal performances from your sensors/instrumentation for the

specified parameter/measurand in the field? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, please provide details of the sensors/instrumentation, indicating also the intervals you recommend for factory calibration/servicing, below)

The method for silicate analysis is based on flow injection with colorimetric detection. We use in situ calibration using wet chemicals and standards. Usually the sample analysis is surrounded by the analysis of two silicate standards which concentration depends on the media in which it is deployed. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Do you perform field calibrations for the specified parameter/measurand? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, please provide a brief description of the method and procedures)

Usually the sample analysis is surrounded by the analysis of two ammonia standards which concentration depends on the media in which it is deployed.

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9. Does your facility perform:

* internal quality audits to monitor and assess its

calibration system for the specified parameter? **No**

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calibration system for the specified parameter? **No**

(If **Yes** to any of the above, please provide a brief description of the procedure/s applied, including a list of the principal equipment and instrumentation involved)

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10. Does your facility actively maintain an archive containing issued calibration

reports/certificates for the specified parameter/measurand? **Yes**

(If **Yes**, please specify the document retention time/s)

10 years

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11. Do you have any suggestions or ideas for improving the quality of your

calibrations for any particular sensor/sensor system you are presently using

for the specified parameter/measurand (e.g. innovative reference material,

modifications to existing methodologies or new methodologies

you have developed, etc.)? **No**

(if **Yes**, please provide a brief description of your ideas and/or suggestions, including the details of the sensor/s or sensor system/s)

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12. Do you have any suggestions or ideas for improving the general quality

of the calibration of sensors or instruments for measuring the specified

parameter/measurand (e.g. testing and promoting the use of new

reference material, development of new methodologies, etc.)? **No**

(if **Yes**, please provide a brief description of your ideas and/or suggestions) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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