***Appendix 1 Site description information required for each site***

The following details need to be provided and kept up-to-date for each site. The OceanSITES project office maintains this information on behalf of the Steering Committee and the Data Management Team.

**Information needed for each site:**

**Site and project name:**

**Position (coordinates):**

**Categories:** e.g. air-sea flux mooring, biogeochemical observatory, transport section

**Safety distance for ship operations:**

**Short description:**

* Platforms in use:
* Variables measured and depths of the measurements :
* Start date of the time-series
* Service interval (if mooring), sampling interval (if ship-based):

**Scientific rationale: (including up to two diagrams if needed)**

**Groups / P.I.s /labs /countries/funding involved or responsible:**

**Status:** e.g. operating, planned, interrupted, being serviced...

**Technology:** mooring (surface/subsurface), glider, cable, ship-based, data telemetry

**Data policy:** which data are available in real-time, which post-recovery data are immediately available publicly, which data need longer QC, which data are not wanted on the GTS, etc

**Data management:**

* Data Assembly Center (DAC) chosen or suggested/desired
* Real Time data management and quality control
* Delayed-mode data management and quality control

**Societal value / Users / customers:** in case some users/customers are already clearly identified or even routinely using the data

**Contact Person:**

* for enquiry about addition of instruments or sensors to the site or for possible ancillary measurements during cruises to the site:
* for information about the site:
* for information about the data:

**Project-owned Links / Web-sites:**

* for Project information:
* for data access :

**Updated by:** Name (Month Year)

**Figures:** 1-3 figures showing geometry of site, design of platform and placement of sensors, and science driver/application