

White Paper Coordinating and Implementing Oceanographic Research in Foreign Ports and obtaining Foreign Research Clearances



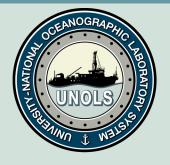






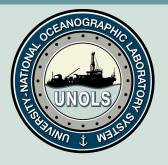






The History

- Very difficult operations in/out of Mexico in late
 2016-2017
- Large variety of issues from
 - Last minute changes in visa requirements
 - Cargo difficulties in and out
 - Questions around agent
 - Difficulties obtaining sample shipment requirements
- Special meeting at the spring scheduling meeting



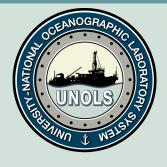
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Review recent sticking points

- Review current operations
- Develop some Best Practices/Guidelines to include (but not limited to):
 - Proposal Budget Planning
 - Agents
 - Use of Freight-forwarders
 - Packing and manifesting
 - Foreign Collaborators & Observers
 - Information transfers



Any Questions?