White Paper on Proposing, Planning and Executing Logistics Involved in Oceanographic Field Operations in Foreign Water and Ports

Alice Doyle - UNOLS Office
RVTEC
23-25 October 2017
The History

- Very difficult operations 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 (03/17)
- Formed a committee comprised of scientists, operators and the funding agencies.
Final Drafts

• **White Paper** - Proposing, Planning and Executing logistics involved in Oceanographic Field Operations in Foreign Waters and Port
  

• **Appendix 1** – Detailed Recommendations and Considerations for Working in Foreign Ports and Obtaining Marine Science Research Clearances.
  
So what does this have to do with us?
Any Questions?