



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

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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

<https://www.unols.org/document/white-paper-operations-foreign-ports-and-waters>

- **Appendix 1** – Detailed Recommendations and Considerations for Working in Foreign Ports and Obtaining Marine Science Research Clearances.

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So what does this have to do with us?



Any Questions?