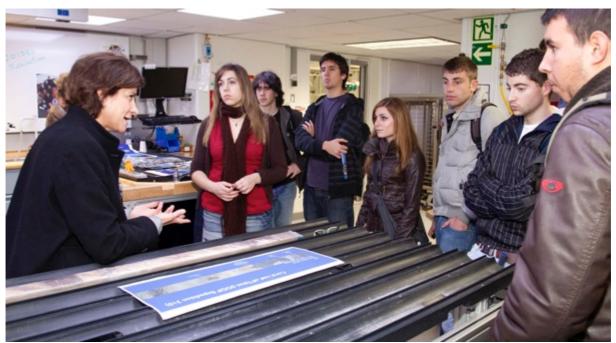


## SPAIN IS BACK IN ECORD

Spain has recently decided to join ECORD and the International Ocean Discovery Program on January  $1^{st}$ , 2016. Spain, which has been very active in ECORD and the Integrated Ocean Drilling Program from 2003 through 2010, will therefore become the  $18^{th}$  ECORD member in the new IODP.

EMA will finalize soon the signature of the ECORD MoU by the relevant Spanish Ministry. The ECORD community welcomes its Spanish colleagues in the International Ocean Discovery Program and warmly thanks Carlota Escutia for all her efforts to bring back Spain in ECORD.



Carlota Escutia explains IODP science to Spanish students visiting the JOIDES Resolution (photo John Beck and IODP).