2 The IERS

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From 2013 to 2014, the IERS had the following components. For their functions see the Terms of Reference (Appendix 1), for addresses and electronic access see Appendices 3 and 4. Dates are given for changes between 2013 and 2014.

**Analysis Coordinator**

Thomas Herring

**Central Bureau**

*Director:* Bernd Richter (1 January 2001 to 31 March 2013), Daniela Thaller (since 1 April 2013)

**Technique Centres**

**International GNSS Service (IGS)**

*IGS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:* Steven Fisher, Tim Springer

*IERS Representative to the IGS Governing Board:* Claude Boucher

**International Laser Ranging Service (ILRS)**

*ILRS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:* Jürgen Müller, Erricos C. Pavlis

*IERS Representative to the ILRS Directing Board:* Bob E. Schutz

**International VLBI Service (IVS)**

*IVS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:* Chopo Ma, Rüdiger Haas

*IERS Representative to the IVS Directing Board:* Chopo Ma

**International DORIS Service (IDS)**

*IDS representatives to the IERS:* Frank G. Lemoine, Jérôme Saunier

*IERS Representative to the IDS Governing Board:* Brian J. Luzum

**Product Centres**

**Earth Orientation Centre**

*Primary scientist and representative to the IERS Directing Board:* Daniel Gambis

**Rapid Service/Prediction Centre**

Primary scientist and representative to the IERS Directing Board: Brian J. Luzum (until December 2014), Christine Hackman (since December 2014)
Conventions Centre
*Primary scientists:* Brian J. Luzum, Gérard Petit
*Representative to the IERS Directing Board:*
Brian J. Luzum

ICRS Centre
*Primary scientists:* Ralph A. Gaume, Jean Souchay
*Current representative to the IERS Directing Board:*
Ralph A. Gaume (until 16 October 2014)

ITRS Centre
*Primary scientist and representative to the IERS Directing Board:*
Zuheir Altamimi

Global Geophysical Fluids Centre
*Head and representative to the IERS Directing Board:*
Tonie van Dam

Special Bureau for the Oceans
*Chair:* Richard S. Gross

Special Bureau for Hydrology
*Chair:* Jianli Chen

Special Bureau for the Atmosphere
*Chair:* David A. Salstein

Special Bureau for Combination
*Chair:* Tonie van Dam

ITRS Combination Centres
Deutsches Geodätisches Forschungsinstitut (DGFI)
*Primary scientist:* Manuela Seitz

Institut Géographique National (IGN)
*Primary scientist:* Zuheir Altamimi

Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)
*Primary scientist:* Richard S. Gross

Working Groups
Working Group on Site Survey and Co-location
*Chair:* Pierguido Sarti (until 31 December 2013), Sten Bergstrand (since 1 January 2014)
*Co-Chair:* John Dawson

IERS/IVS Working Group on the Second Realization of the ICRF (ceased operation in 2014)
*Chair:* Chopo Ma
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Working Group on Combination at the Observation Level
Chair: Richard Biancale

Working Group on SINEX Format
Chair: Daniela Thaller

Working Group on Site Coordinate Time Series Format
Chair: Laurent Soudarin

(Status as of December 2014)