2 The IERS

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From 2015 to 2016, 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 2015 and beginning of 2017.

**Analysis Coordinator**

Thomas Herring

**Central Bureau**

Director: Daniela Thaller

**Technique Centres**

**International GNSS Service (IGS)**

*IGS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:*


*IERS Representative to the IGS Governing Board:*

Claude Boucher (until 19 Feb. 2016), Richard Gross (since 20 Feb. 2016)

**International Laser Ranging Service (ILRS)**

*ILRS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:*

Jürgen Müller (until 30 March 2016), Erricos C. Pavlis, Ludwig Combrinck (since 1 Apr. 2016)

*IERS Representative to the ILRS Directing Board:*

Bob E. Schutz † (until 6 June 2015), Daniela Thaller (since 16 July 2015)

**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:*

Jérôme Saunier, Hugues Capdeville (since 1 January 2015)

*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 (until 31 August 2015), Christian Bizouard (since 1 September 2015)
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**Rapid Service/Prediction Centre**
Primary scientist and representative to the IERS Directing Board: Christine Hackman

**Conventions Centre**
*Primary scientists:* Brian J. Luzum (until 31 Dec. 2015), Gérard Petit (until 31 Aug. 2016), Nick Stamatakos (since 1 Jan. 2016), Christian Bizouard (since 1 Sep. 2016)
*Representative to the IERS Directing Board:* Brian J. Luzum (until 31 Dec. 2015), Gérard Petit (1 Jan. 2016 to 31 Aug. 2016), Christian Bizouard (since 1 Sep. 2016)

**ICRS Centre**
*Primary scientists:* Jean Souchay, Bryan Dorland (since 14 Sep. 2015)
*Current representative to the IERS Directing Board:* Bryan Dorland (14 Sep. 2015 to 31 Dec. 2016), Jean Souchay (since 1 Jan. 2017)

**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 (until Feb. 2016), Jean-Paul Boy (since Feb. 2016)
*Co-Chair:* Jean-Paul Boy (until Feb. 2016), Tonie van Dam (since Feb. 2016)

**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
Working Groups

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

Working Group on Site Survey and Co-location
Chair: Sten Bergstrand
Co-Chair: John Dawson

Working Group on Combination at the Observation Level (ceased operation in Apr. 2016)
Chair: Richard Biancale
Co-Chair: Manuela Seitz

Working Group on SINEX Format
Chair: Daniela Thaller

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

(Status as of 1 January 2017)