

II. Organisation of the IERS in 2000

Centers and bureaus In 2000, the main centers of IERS and the persons in charge of them were as follows.

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in 2000**

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GPS Coordinating Center representative: W.G. Melbourne, USA

SLR Coordinating Center representative: B.E. Schutz, USA

DORIS Coordinating Center representative: P. Willis, France

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Products and Publications

The IERS products are described in the reports of the IERS Bureaus, Centres and Representatives (chapters IV.2 to IV.7). All products are available under anonymous ftp and World Wide Web (Appendix 2).

IERS also maintains a series of publications, with Bulletins devoted to the Earth's rotation, Reports and Technical Notes for general results. In 2000, the following publications were issued:

Sub-Bureau for Rapid Service

Twice weekly Bulletin A

Earth orientation parameters (x , y , UT1, $d\psi$, $d\epsilon$): Rapid Service, prediction.

Central Bureau of IERS

Monthly Bulletin B

Earth orientation parameters (x , y , UT1, $d\psi$, $d\epsilon$) combined solution and individual series. Information on UTC time scale. *First issue in January 1988.*

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Earth orientation parameters (x , y , UT1, $d\psi$, $d\epsilon$) combined solution. Updated twice weekly. *Available electronically only.*

Special Bulletin C

Announcement of the leap seconds in UTC.

Special Bulletin D

Announcement of the value of DUT1 to be transmitted with time signals.

IERS Annual Report

Activities of the coordinating centers and bureaus. Results and analyses concerning the Earth orientation and the terrestrial and celestial frames of the IERS reference system. In 2000, the 1999 Annual Report appeared. For availability of back issues see Appendix 3.

IERS Technical Note

Reports and complementary information of relevance to the work of IERS. In 2000, issue 28 appeared:

B. Kolaczek, H. Schuh, D. Gambis (eds.): High frequency to subseasonal variations in Earth Rotation. Observatoire de Paris, September 2000. v, 90 p.

For availability of back issues see Appendix 3.

IERS Gazette

General information on IERS. In 2000, Nos. 50 to 55 appeared. *Available electronically only.*