

2 The IERS

2.1 Structure

From 2006 to 2008, 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 in 2006 to 2008.

Analysis Coordinator Markus Rothacher

Central Bureau *Director:* Bernd Richter

Technique Centres **International GNSS Service (IGS)**

IGS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:

Gerd Gendt (until 31 December 2007)

Angelyn W. Moore (until January 2008)

Jim Ray (since 1 January 2008)

IERS Representative to the IGS Governing Board: Claude Boucher

International Laser Ranging Service (ILRS)

ILRS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:

Ron Noomen (until 18 October 2006),

Peter J. Shelus (until 18 October 2006),

Jürgen Müller (since 19 October 2006),

Erricos C. Pavlis (since 19 October 2006)

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

International VLBI Service (IVS)

IVS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:

Chopo Ma, Axel Nothnagel

IERS Representative to the IVS Directing Board: Chopo Ma

International DORIS Service (IDS)

IDS representatives to the IERS:

Hervé Fagard, Frank G. Lemoine (since February 2006)

IERS Representative to the IDS Governing Board:

Ron Noomen (since 23 September 2005)

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: William Wooden

Conventions Centre

Primary scientists: Brian J. Luzum, Gérard Petit

Representative to the IERS Directing Board: Gérard Petit (until 31 December 2006), Brian J. Luzum (since 1 January 2007)

ICRS Centre

Primary scientists: Ralph A. Gaume, Jean Souchay

Current representative to the IERS Directing Board:
Ralph A. Gaume

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 Atmosphere

Chair: David A. Salstein

Special Bureau for the Oceans

Chair: Richard S. Gross

Special Bureau for Tides

Chair: Richard D. Ray

Special Bureau for Hydrology

Chair: Jianli Chen (since May 2005)

Special Bureau for the Mantle

Chair: Benjamin F. Chao (until January 2006),
Erik R. Ivins (since 29 June 2006)

Special Bureau for the Core

Chair: Tim van Hoolst

Special Bureau for Gravity/Geocenter

Chair: Michael M. Watkins

Special Bureau for Loading

Chair: Hans-Peter Plag

Vice-chair: Tonie van Dam

Combination Centres ITRS Combination Centres	Deutsches Geodätisches Forschungsinstitut (DGFI) <i>Primary scientist:</i> Hermann Drewes
	Institut Géographique National (IGN) <i>Primary scientist:</i> Zuheir Altamimi
	Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) <i>Primary scientist:</i> Remi Ferland
Combination Research Centres	<i>CRC representative to the IERS Directing Board:</i> N.N.
	Agenzia Spaziale Italiana/Centro di Geodesia Spaziale (CGS) <i>Primary scientist:</i> Giuseppe Bianco
	Astronomical Institute, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, and Department of Geodesy, Czech Technical University, Prague <i>Primary scientist:</i> Jan Vondrák
	Deutsches Geodätisches Forschungsinstitut (DGFI) <i>Primary scientist:</i> Detlef Angermann
	Forsvarets forskningsinstitutt (FFI, Norwegian Defence Research Establishment) <i>Primary scientist:</i> Per Helge Andersen
	GeoForschungsZentrum Potsdam (GFZ) <i>Primary scientist:</i> Markus Rothacher
	Institute of Geodesy and Geoinformation of the University of Bonn (IGGB) <i>Primary scientist:</i> Axel Nothnagel
	Groupe de Recherches de Géodésie Spatiale (GRGS) <i>Primary scientist:</i> Richard Biancale
	Institute of Applied Astronomy, St. Petersburg (IAA) <i>Primary scientist:</i> Zinovy M. Malkin (until July 2006)
	Institut Géographique National (IGN) <i>Primary scientist:</i> Zuheir Altamimi
	Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) <i>Primary scientist:</i> Richard S. Gross
	Working Group on Site Survey and Co-location <i>Chair:</i> Gary Johnston (since January 2006)
	Working Group on Combination <i>Chair:</i> Markus Rothacher

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Working Group on Prediction

Chair: William Wooden

IERS/IVS Working Group on the Second Realization of the ICRF

(established in January 2007)

Chair: Chopo Ma

