

2 The IERS

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From 2007 to 2009, 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 2007 and 2009.

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 (from 1 January to 31 December 2008),

Steven Fisher (since 1 January 2009)

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, Axel Nothnagel (until 30 April 2009), Rüdiger Haas

(since 1 May 2009)

IERS Representative to the IVS Directing Board: Chopo Ma

International DORIS Service (IDS)

IDS representatives to the IERS:

Hervé Fagard (until June 2009), Frank G. Lemoine

IERS Representative to the IDS Governing Board:

Ron Noomen

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 H. Wooden (until August 2009), Brian J. Luzum

(since September 2009)

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Conventions Centre

Primary scientists: Brian J. Luzum, Gérard Petit

Representative to the IERS Directing Board:

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 (until 31 December 2008),

Jean Souchay (since 1 January 2009)

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

Special Bureau for the Mantle

Erik R. Ivins

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)

Primary scientist: Hermann Drewes

Institut Géographique National (IGN)

Primary scientist: Zuheir Altamimi

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)

Primary scientist: Remi Ferland

**Combination Research Centres
(until 31 December 2008)**

CRC representative to the IERS Directing Board:
N.N.

Agenzia Spaziale Italiana/Centro di Geodesia Spaziale (CGS)

Primary scientist: Giuseppe Bianco

Astronomical Institute, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, and Department of Geodesy, Czech Technical University, Prague

Primary scientist: Jan Vondrák

Deutsches Geodätisches Forschungsinstitut (DGFI)

Primary scientist: Detlef Angermann

Forsvarets forskningsinstitutt (FFI, Norwegian Defence Research Establishment)

Primary scientist: Per Helge Andersen

GeoForschungsZentrum Potsdam (GFZ)

Primary scientist: Markus Rothacher

Institute of Geodesy and Geoinformation of the University of Bonn (IGGB)

Primary scientist: Axel Nothnagel

Groupe de Recherches de Géodésie Spatiale (GRGS)

Primary scientist: Richard Biancale

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: Gary Johnston (until 31 December 2008),
Pierguido Sarti (since 1 January 2009)

Working Group on Combination

(until 31 December 2008)
Chair: Markus Rothacher

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Working Group on Prediction

Chair: William H. Wooden (until August 2009),
Brian J. Luzum (since September 2009)

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

(established in January 2007)

Chair: Chopo Ma

Working Group on Combination at the Observation Level

(established in October 2009)

Chair: Richard Biancale

(Status as of October 2009)