

2 The IERS

2.1 Structure

From 2011 to 2013, 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 2011 and 2013.

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 (since 1 January 2013),
Urs Hugentobler (until April 2011),
Tim Springer (since May 2011)
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, Bruno Garayt (from December 2009 to December 2012), Jérôme Saunier (since 1 January 2013)
IERS Representative to the IDS Governing Board:
Chopo Ma

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

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Conventions Centre

Primary scientists: Brian J. Luzum, Gérard Petit

Representative to the IERS Directing Board:

Gérard Petit (until 31 December 2012)

Brian Luzum (since 1 January 2013)

ICRS Centre

Primary scientists: Ralph A. Gaume, Jean Souchay

Current representative to the IERS Directing Board:

Jean Souchay (until 31 December 2012),

Ralph A. Gaume (since 1 January 2013)

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)

(established in December 2012)

Primary scientist: Richard S. Gross

Working Groups

Working Group on Site Survey and Co-location

Chair: Pierguido Sarti

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

Chair: Chopo Ma

Working Group on Combination at the Observation Level

Chair: Richard Biancale

Working Group on SINEX Format

(established in April 2011)

Chair: Daniela Thaller

Working Group on Site Coordinate Time Series Format

(established in April 2012)

Chair: Laurent Soudarin

(Status as of October 2013)