

2 The IERS

2.1 Structure

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:

Steven Fisher (until Feb. 2016), Tim Springer (until Feb. 2016),
Rolf Dach (since Feb. 2016), Chuck Meertens (since Feb. 2016)

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)

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

Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)

Primary scientist: Richard S. Gross

Working Groups

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

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