2 The IERS

2.1 Structure

From 2017 to the beginning of 2019, 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 2017 and 1 January 2019. For reports of components see Chapter 3.

Analysis Coordinator

Thomas Herring (until 31 Dec. 2018),
Robert Heinkelmann (since 1 Jan. 2019)

Central Bureau

Director: Daniela Thaller

Technique Centres

International GNSS Service (IGS)
IGS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:
Rolf Dach, Chuck Meertens
IERS Representative to the IGS Governing Board:
Richard Gross

International Laser Ranging Service (ILRS)
ILRS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:
Erricos C. Pavlis, Ludwig Combrinck (until 30 Nov. 2017),
Jürgen Müller (Apr. – Nov. 2018),
Jean-Marie Torre (since Dec. 2018)
IERS Representative to the ILRS Directing Board: Daniela Thaller

International VLBI Service for Geodesy and Astrometry (IVS)
IVS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:
Chopo Ma (until 30 Sep. 2017), Rüdiger Haas,
Guanli Wang (since 12 Oct. 2017)
IERS Representative to the IVS Directing Board:
Chopo Ma (until 30 Sep. 2017), Rüdiger Haas (since 16 Oct. 2017)

International DORIS Service (IDS)
IDS representatives to the IERS:
Jérôme Saunier, Hugues Capdeville
IERS Representative to the IDS Governing Board:
Brian Luzum

Product Centres

Earth Orientation Centre
Primary scientist and representative to the IERS Directing Board:
Christian Bizouard

Rapid Service/Prediction Centre
Primary scientist and representative to the IERS Directing Board: Christine Hackman
Production director and lead project scientist: Nick Stamatakos

Conventions Centre
Primary scientists: Nick Stamatakos, Christian Bizouard
Current representative to the IERS Directing Board: Christian Bizouard (until 31 Dec. 2018), Nick Stamatakos (since 1 Jan. 2019)

ICRS Centre
Primary scientists: Bryan Dorland, Jean Souchay
Current representative to the IERS Directing Board: Jean Souchay

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: Jean-Paul Boy
Co-Chair: 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)
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 SINEX Format
Chair: Daniela Thaller

Working Group on Site Coordinate Time Series Format
Chair: Laurent Soudarin

(Status as of 1 January 2019)