

2 The IERS

2.1 Structure

From 2018 to the beginning of 2020, 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 2018 and 1 January 2020. 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, 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:

Rüdiger Haas, Guanli Wang (until Feb. 2019),

Sigrid Böhm (since 21 March 2019)

IERS Representative to the IVS Directing Board:

Rüdiger Haas

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

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