

2 The IERS

2.1 Structure

From 2019 to the mid-2023, 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 July 2023. For reports of components see [Chapter 3](#).

Analysis Coordinator Robert Heinkelmann

Central Bureau *Director:* Daniela Thaller

Technique Centres **International DORIS Service (IDS)**

IDS representatives to the IERS Directing Board:

Jérôme Saunier, Hugues Capdeville (until 31 Dec. 2022),

Petr Štěpánek (since 1 Jan. 2023)

IERS Representative to the IDS Governing Board:

Brian Luzum (until 31 Dec. 2020),

Tonie van Dam (since 1 Jan. 2021)

International GNSS Service (IGS)

IGS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:

Rolf Dach, Chuck Meertens (until 31 Dec. 2020),

Elisabetta D'Anastasio (since 1 Jan. 2021)

IERS Representative to the IGS Governing Board:

Richard Gross

International Laser Ranging Service (ILRS)

ILRS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:

Erricos C. Pavlis (until 31 Dec. 2022),

Jean-Marie Torre (until 31 Dec. 2022),

Mathis Bloßfeld (since 1 Jan. 2023),

Clément Courde (since 1 Jan. 2023)

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

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 (until 4 Dec. 2020),
Nick Stamatakos (since Dec. 2020)
Production director and lead project scientist:
Nick Stamatakos (until Dec. 2020), Sharyl Byram (since Dec. 2020)

Conventions Centre

Primary scientists: Nick Stamatakos, Christian Bizouard
Current representative to the IERS Directing Board:
Nick Stamatakos (until 31 Dec. 2021),
Christian Bizouard (since 1 Jan. 2022)

ICRS Centre

Primary scientists: Bryan Dorland, Jean Souchay
Current representative to the IERS Directing Board:
Jean Souchay (until 31 Dec. 2020),
Bryan Dorland (1 Jan. 2021 to 31 July 2023), N.N.

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 (until 31 Dec. 2020),
Henryk Dobslaw (since 1 Jan. 2021)

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 (until 31 Dec. 2019),

Ryan Hippenstiel (since 1 Jan. 2020)

Co-Chair: John Dawson (until 31 Dec. 2019),

Sten Bergstrand (since 1 Jan. 2020)

Working Group on SINEX Format

Chair: Daniela Thaller

Working Group on Site Coordinate Time Series Format (until 13 May 2020)

Chair: Laurent Soudarin

IAG/IAU/IERS Joint Working Group on the Consistent Realization of TRF, CRF, and EOP (established as IERS WG in May 2020)

Chair: Robert Heinkelmann (since 13 May 2020)

Co-Chair: Manuela Seitz (since 13 May 2020)

Working Group on the 2nd Earth Orientation Parameter Prediction Comparison Campaign (established in March 2021)

Chair: Jolanta Nastula (since 9 March 2021)

Co-Chair: Henryk Dobslaw (since 9 March 2021)

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