

Rolf Dach new Vice-Chair of the IGS Governing Board

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Generally, the International GNSS Service (IGS) is regularly holding workshops to foster the scientific exchange between the groups and to show the next steps of the development. The first workshop took place in the year 1993 at the Astronomical Institute of the University of Bern (AIUB).

Such kinds of workshops are taking place every two years since then. Such a workshop was also planned for summer 2020 taking place in Boulder, CO, USA. For known reasons only a virtual meeting could be hold, which is why the workshop was postponed for several times. At the end nothing else remained in February of this year to give way to the circumstances and to conduct the workshop in a virtual format and in a proper form within the week of June 27 and July 2, 2022.

Albeit the many, mostly very seminal direct conversations during the breaks and at the evening could not take place, the format as virtual workshop has nevertheless the advantage that scientists from countries and institutions can participate from where journeys would be difficult for reasons of visa requirements and costs. Thus, almost 250 participants were registered for this workshop.

The AIUB was also represented by a delegation and has actively contributed to several sessions: Arturo Villiger organized and managed the discussion of the antenna working group; Rolf Dach has actively co-organized and formed the session on „Satellite Vehicle and Orbit Dynamics“. The AIUB delegation vividly participated at several sessions and discussions.

In the frame of this workshop Rolf Dach was elected Vice-Chair of the Governing Board (GB) of the IGS. The GB is that panel which advises and defines the strategic orientation of the IGS. As Vice-Chair he will collaborate together with the current chair Felix Perosanz (CNES) and with Allison Craddock (chair of the Central Bureau) and thus will be able to actively form the further development of the IGS.

Since January 1, 1994, the IGS is considered the official service of the IAG, the International Association of Geodesy. Therefore, the thirty years anniversary of the IGS will be marked in the year 2024. For this reason the AIUB invites again for a workshop planned in July 1 to 5, 2024, at the University of Bern, Switzerland.

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