

Instruct Council

The Council is the ultimate decision-making body of the consortium. It comprises scientific and ministerial representatives from each Instruct-ERIC Member and serves as the primary governing body of Instruct-ERIC, including representatives of both Members and Observers. Each Member has one vote, while Observers have no voting rights. The Council elects its chairperson from among the voting Member representatives by a two-thirds majority. The Instruct Director may be invited to attend Council meetings but does not have voting rights. The Council Chairperson delegates the operational responsibilities of Instruct-ERIC to the Instruct Director, who is responsible for delivering the infrastructure's strategic objectives. Council responsibilities are defined in Article 13 of the [Statutes](#).

Instruct Council membership:

Member	Name
Belgium	Michele Oleo, Max Schravendeel
Czech Republic	Jan Burianek, Jiří Nováček
EMBL	Plamena Markova, Kristina Djjinovic-Carugo
Finland	Päivi Kolu, Sarah Butcher
France	Catherine Le Chalony, Winfried Weissenhorn
Germany	Teresa Book, Sylvia Krobisch
Greece	Denis Sarigiannis, Evangelia Chrysina (vice-Chair)
Israel	Iris Eisenberg, Joel Sussman
Italy	Fabio Mazzolini, Lucia Banci
Latvia	Uldis Berkis, Kaspars Tars
Lithuania	Toma Lankauskienė, Giedrius Sasnauskas
Netherlands	Naomi Chrispijn, Hans Wienk
Portugal	Marta Abrantes, Carlos Cordeiro
Slovakia	Ján Kočíšek, Milos Hricovini
Slovenia	Albin Kralj, Marjetka Podobnik
Spain	Estefanía Muñoz, José-Maria Carazo (Chair)
UK	Robert Deller, Charlotte Durkin

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is the governing body responsible for overseeing the execution of Instruct-ERIC operations. It reports to and is accountable to the Council and retains overall responsibility for the Instruct-ERIC's progress and strategic direction. As described in Article 16 of the [Statutes](#), the Executive Committee is the principal executive management body of Instruct-ERIC. It comprises representatives from Instruct Centres and is tasked by the Director with managing general matters related to Instruct activities. This includes developing proposals, establishing and revising workplans, and ensuring the consistency, coherence, and stability of infrastructure services. The Executive Committee is chaired by the Director.

Instruct Executive Committee membership (and deputies):

Instruct Centre	Name
Instruct Centre BE	Jan Steyaert, Han Remaut
Instruct Centre CZ	Jiří Nováček, Ondrej Hradil
Instruct Centre DE	Clemens Glaubitz, Manfred Weiss
Instruct Centre EMBL	Thomas Schnieder, Simone Mattei
Instruct Centre ES	Jose Maria Valpuesta, Carlos Sorzano
Instruct Centre FI	Markku Varjosalo, Hanna Oksanen
Instruct Centre FR	Darren Hart, Albert Weixlbaumer
Instruct Centre IL	Shira Albeck, Joel Sussman
Instruct Centre IT	Lucia Banci, Roberta Pierattelli
Instruct Centre NL	Bert Janssen, Reinout Raijmakers
Instruct Centre UK	Martin Walsh, Andrew Quigley
Instruct Director	Harald Schwalbe (chair)

Instruct Executive Committee Observers:

Member Country	Name
Instruct-EL	Evangelia Chrysina
Instruct-LT	Giedruis Sasnauskas
Instruct-LV	Kaspars Tars
Instruct-SI	Miha Pavšič
Instruct-SK	Miloš Hricovini
Instruct-PT	Margarida Archer

Access Committee

The Access Committee is an advisory body responsible for monitoring and managing the delivery of access. It reports to the Executive Committee and provides recommendations for operational improvements and amendments.

Instruct Access Committee membership:

Instruct Centre	Institution	Name
Instruct Centre BE	Nanobodies4Instruct	Jan Steyaert
Instruct Centre CZ	BIOCEV	Petr Novák
Instruct Centre DE	DESY	Johanna Hakanpää
Instruct Centre EMBL	EMBL Hamburg	Thomas Schneider / Josan Marquez
Instruct Centre ES	CNB-CSIC	José Mafia Valpuesta
Instruct Centre FI	Helsinki Univ.	Hanna Oksanen (Lari Lehtiö deputy)
Instruct Centre FR	IGBMC	Marie-Christine Poterszman (Access Officer)
Instruct Centre FR	CNRS	Darren Hart
Instruct Centre IL	Weizmann	Shira Albeck
Instruct Centre IT	CERM	Roberta Pierattelli / Francesca Morelli
Instruct Centre NL	NKI	Hans Wienk
Instruct Centre NL	NeCEN	Ludovic Renault
Instruct Centre PT	ITQB	Celia Romao
Instruct Centre UK	STRUBI, Oxford	Andrew Quigley
Instruct-Hub	Instruct-ERIC	Claudia Alen Amaro and Natalie Haley
Instruct Director	Instruct-ERIC	Harald Schwalbe
Hub Support	Instruct-ERIC	Marcus Povey, Pauline Audergon, David Marshall, Sarah Townend

Training Committee

To manage the launch of Training calls, selection, funding and delivery of courses. The Training Committee reports to the Executive Committee.

Instruct Training Committee membership:

Instruct Centre	Name
Instruct Centre CZ	Jiri Pavlicek
Instruct Centre DE	Michael Sattler
Instruct Centre EMBL	Melissa Graewert
Instruct Centre ES	Carlos Oscar Sanchez Sorzano
Instruct Centre FI	Tommi Kajander
Instruct Centre FR	Arnaud Poterszman, Dominique Housset
Instruct Centre IL	Shira Albeck
Instruct Centre IT	Lucia Banci (Chair)
Instruct Centre NL	Hugo van Ingen
Instruct Centre PT	Maria Armenia Carrondo
Instruct Centre UK	Lorna Malone
Instruct Director	Harald Schwalbe
Hub Support	Regina Guenster

Data Management and Computational Committee

To provide insight to computational and data needs of the structural biology community and help define Instruct-ERIC's strategy to support the scientific community in this capacity. This committee reports to the Executive Committee.

Instruct Data Management and Computational Committee membership:

Instruct Centre	Name
Instruct Centre CZ	Jiri Novacek
Instruct Centre DE	Holger Gohlke
Instruct Centre EL	Fotis Kyrilis, Manolis Matzapetakis
Instruct Centre EMBL	Josan Marquez, Thomas Schneider
Instruct Centre ES	Carlos Oscar Sorzano Sanchez (vice-Chair), Jose-Maria Carazo, Laura del Caño
Instruct Centre FI	Lari Lehtiö
Instruct Centre FR	Alexandre Durand, Adrien Favier
Instruct Centre IL	Joel Sussman
Instruct Centre IT	Antonio Rosato
Instruct Centre NL	Alexandre Bonvin (Chair), Hans Wienk
Instruct Centre PT	Carlos Cordeiro
Instruct Centre UK	Helen Duyvesteyn
Instruct Director	Harald Schwalbe
Representative from the computational tools subgroup	Martyn Winn
Liaison to the 3D-BioInfo Elixir community	Jon Agirre
Hub Support	Claudia Alen Amaro/ Marcus Povey / David Marshall / Eirini Xemantilotou / Natalie Haley / Pauline Audergon

Independent Scientific Advisory Board

The Independent Scientific Advisory Board (ISAB) provides advice on scientific matters and contributes to implementation strategies. The ISAB advises the Council, reviews Centre applications and evaluation, and provides a common scientific view for Instruct in line with global priorities.

Name	Affiliation
Stephen Burley (Chair)	Cancer Institute of New Jersey, USA
Marjolein Thunnissen	Lund University, SE
Rommie Amaro	University of California, USA
Tanja Mittag	St. Jude, USA
Bridget Carragher	Chan Zuckerberg Imaging Institute, USA
Pamela Williams	Astex Pharmaceuticals, UK