

Annual LTER Information Management Committee Report (2018-2019)

Date: May 9, 2019

Name of Committee: International Long-Term Ecological Research Committee

Name and affiliation of the Committee Chair (or co-chairs or Executive Board):
Tiffany Troxler (FCE) and William McDowell (LUQ)

Current members:

Becky Ball (CAP)
Niall Hanan (JRN)
Sally Holbrook (SBC)
David Iwaniec (CAP)
Wenjie Ji (JRN)
Kate Lajtha (AND)
Michelle Mack (BNZ)
Neville Millar (KBS)
Jim Morris (FCE)
Mark Ohman (CCE)
Russell Schmitt (MCR)
Tiffany Troxler (FCE)
Kristin Vanderbilt (FCE)
Mark Watkins (CAP)

How membership is determined (identified by sites, voluntary, appointed by the Executive Board, etc) Voluntary

Meeting frequency: Monthly

Major activities or accomplishments for the year: Proposed draft bylaws are under review by the committee; US participation in the upcoming ILTER Open Science Meeting will be robust; strong US participation in Executive Council decision-making and publication activities that highlight the value of LTER to a broad international audience

Subcommittees or working groups (WG):

Will be established as the bylaws are discussed and formalized

Planned activities for the coming year: Workshops at the ILTER Open Science Meeting in Leipzig September 2019. Development of several new international research initiatives by Committee or broader community leadership.

Upcoming changes in leadership, purpose, or process:

Leadership will rotate to include a new Co-chair elect once the new bylaws are formally established. Continuity of participation and working knowledge of ILTER operations is key to effective US representation and participation in ILTER.