Meeting Notes
14th of November 2023

- Releases
  - moving forward, we will only assign a name to each releases.
    We will try to assign a name that is meaningful and descriptive of the functionalities that the release is going to add to the system.
  - For each realease, we will create a github project and a bransch by the same name.
  - Once the release branch is ready to be merged, we will assign a release number.
- Release Jobs (previously Release 4.4)
  - info on the slack channel, project and branch
    - Slack channel: https://scicat.slack.com/archives/C05TKQQA50E
    - GitHub project: https://github.com/orgs/SciCatProject/projects/3
    - Branch: https://github.com/SciCatProject/scicat-backend-next/tree/release-jobs
  - Spencer is working on the configuration
  - Dylan asked about rabbit MQ. First version will only have URL option. RabbitMQ will be included in next reviews
  - An extra meeting to discuss release jobs will be scheduled by Daphne. All the parties interested should let her know.
- Release Elastic Search (previously Release 4.5a)
  - This release is ready to be merged.
  - Laura will test it and report back in two weeks
- Website
  - Despina volunteered to implement the changes discussed in the previous meeting
  - Max will email material and hand-over to Despina
  - Discussion from previous meeting
    - Link to access slack organization will be posted but first we need to review which channel is public or not
    - Workspace link should be posted as a button
    - Links highlightning still needs to be done
    - Despina suggested to increase the spacing of the site:
      - Facility: 3 for each rows
      - Collaborators: 3 for each rows
- Documentation
  - Max reported that the new authorization pages are ready
  - Laura will check th eelastic search pages
  - Regina will provide feedback on the testing pages
  - Matthew will review the testing pages also
- Issues and PR

- ○ Bjorn says that all is good.
- Introductions
  - ○ Igor (DESY Hamburg)
  - ○ Matthew (ITS ETH Zurich)
- Single repository
  - ○ we discussed about merging BA and FE in a single repository to facilitate E2E test.
  - ○ The issue needs more discussion and needs to be investigated
  - ○ Max will open an issue on the BE repo about it. https://github.com/SciCatProject/scicat-backend-next/issues/906
- Hierarchical datasets
  - ○ we postponed the discussion until the next meeting, to allow Morgan to provide some use cases.
- PySciCat
  - ○ Dylan reported that the latest release of pyscicat will support only python 3.9, 3.10 and 3.11