

SciCatCon 2025

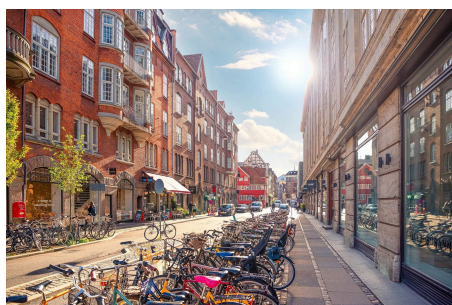
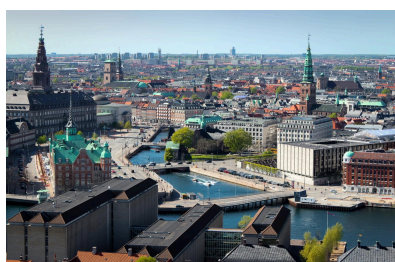


Registration are open
for our yearly face to face meeting.

When
24-26 June 2025

Where
ESS DMSC office, DTU Campus, Copenhagen, Denmark

More information and registration at
<https://indico.ess.eu/event/3731>



**Spots are limited. Register soon.
See you in Copenhagen.**

Please contact the organizers if you have an idea for a session or you
would like to present a topic at SciCatCon 2025

Meeting Notes

15th of April 2025

- Job Sub-System
 - Sofya presented a comprehensive overview of the job configuration and capabilities. PDF of the slides available at
Main topics covered:
 - Configuration
 - Permissions
 - Documentation is extensive and covers all aspects of jobs
 - Spencer opened a PR with improved configuration examples
 - Spencer asked about which groupOwner is assigned by default if it is not provided when creating a job
 - Dylan asked about the jupyter generation following an example of jobs.
 - Max will showcase ESS solution to jupyter notebook generation soon
 - Martin reminded about the SDK generation issues in the FE regarding typing
 - Despina will work on it
 - Despina think that mandatory ownerGroup or onwerUser is too restricted
- SDK
 - Despina asked about local SDK generation and when is the SDK generated in CI
 - Local SDK generation documentation is needed
 - Spencer reported that bash script for local SDK generation is not generalized. It needs to be reviewed
 - Despina, Martin and Max will take the discussion about SDk off-line
- Dataset permissions
 - Despina requested the introduction of a new dataset privileged group that can only update any dataset
 - it was approved by the participants
- Dataset scientific metadata (SMD) validation
 - Despina scheduled a meeting after Easter.
- UI/UX effort
 - UI/UX effort leader
 - There is a candidate for leading UI/UX effort
 - All participants are in favor

- The candidate should participate to the meeting and introduce himself
 - Leaders are requested to participate to the meeting
 - Dataset filter form
 - ESS has some effort from the UI/UX expert
 - we should be able to get a POC soon
 - Menu
 - the main menu should be transferred from the user icon once is logged in to a standard hamburger icon on the left side of the header
 - the menu should adapt to the user permissions
 - effort needs to be allocated
 - Cart system
 - the cart will be renamed **selection**
 - we are still looking for a meaningful icon
 - accessing the selection should be streamlined
 - we are still at the brainstorming phase
 - Despina and Sofya are “volunteering” to participate in the effort
- History
 - the BE should expand the history functionality for traceability and fair-ness
 - Dectris is contributing effort for the implementation
 - Dylan expresses interested in a more active participation
 - Question: should we also track when entries are deleted?
 - implementation comprises the BE subsystem and followed by the FE section.
 - History should become their own collection with a dedicate schema
 - BE should allow for creation, retrieving, updating and deleting history entries
 - FE should list the history for each individual entry and also have a section where all history entries can be listed and viewed
 - A meeting with Dectris has been scheduled to define the effort
 - Project and Issue has been created:
https://github.com/orgs/SciCatProject/projects/19/views/1?system_template=team_planning&pane=issue&itemId=106736901&issue=SciCatProject%7Cscicat-backend-next%7C1844
- Ingestion
 - ESS has a background ingestor
 - PSI has a user facing ingestor
 - a meeting will be scheduled to see commonalities and ways to reduce effort and duplication
 - Dylan is interested

- Governance
 - Reminder to provide feedback the first draft
 - question: what should we do when PRs are left open for a long time and the author becomes unresponsive?
Proposed solution:
 - reach out a couple of times to check on status and to solicit a response
 - In case of no response, the PR will be closed by one of the maintainers
 - no automatic closing of the PR. Human interaction is important
 - Dylan suggested to schedule a governance session at SciCatCon 2025

Proposed Agenda

29th of April 2025

- UI/UX effort
 - Update
 - Effort Leader: presentation and Q&A with Amir Tosson
 - Dataset search form
 - Menu
 - Datasets list actions
 - Selection actions
- Jupyter notebook generation
- Governance
- Additional topics

SciCat Collaborators Zoom meeting details

Topic: SciCat Collaborators Meeting

Time: Jan 7, 2025 04:00 PM Copenhagen

Every 2 weeks on Tue, until Dec 23, 2025, 26 occurrence(s)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly:

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