SciCatCon 2025

Registration are open
for our yearly face to face meeting.
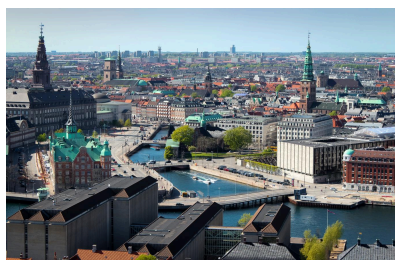
When
24-26 June 2025

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
29th of April 2025

- UI/UX leader
  - Max introduced Amir
  - Amir introduced himself (nice slides)
    - Sieger university
    - DAPHNE4NFDI
  - Amir is stepping up to UI/UX leadership
  - Max will setup an onboarding meeting with Amir.
  - Despina and Laura will participate
  - Anybody else interested, please reach out
- SDK
  - PR to solve the issues related to job and data typing is still a WIP
  - This is a blocker for PRs Martin is working on
  - Max and Despina will setup a meeting offline to discuss show stoppers regarding SDK.
  - Participants: Despina, Martin, Jay, Max(?)
  - Anybody else interested, please reach out
- Dataset creation in FE
  - Max reported regarding datasets form creation in FE.
  - Swiss collaborators agreed to contribute configurable dataset creation forms with associated scientific metadata.
  - A MVP PR will be created
- Core repository
  - Max proposed moving FE and BE in a single repository
  - Proposal comes after issues with testing SDK and BE/FE integration testing
  - Dylan is in favor
  - Carlo is ok with it
  - Martin took care of the same migration for ESS UserOffice. He said that there are challenges but not impossible.
  - Laura agrees that testing projects splitted in multiple repos is not easy
  - Existential question: which other project should be merged in the single repo?
  - MVP should be a repo with BE and FE.
  - Other projects might be added later.

- ○ Question: which subprojects are part of core? Definitely BE and FE, unclear for the others.
- ○ Condition for the migration: maintain git history in the new repos.
- ○ The current repos for FE and BE will be archived and will still be available
- ○ Even with a single repo, FE and BE will have a separate image for release.
- ● Documentation
  - ○ Regina reminded everybody to do our best when commenting on commits and PRs.
  - ○ We should develop best practices regarding commits and PRs
  - ○ Such best practices should be included in the code of conduct and adopted in the governance
  - ○ Dylan asked if we should open PR on the documentation
  - ○ Dylan also reported that there are open PR for documentation
- ● SciCatCon 2025
  - ○ We should have a governance session
  - ○ If anybody has ideas for a session, please send the title and abstract to Max
- ● Which code is in production
  - ○ Patrick asked which code each facility has in production? The vanilla image (aka the official release image) or a custom one?
  - ○ ESS: vanilla
  - ○ RFI: vanilla
  - ○ Soleil: vanilla
  - ○ PSI: custom although no code changes
- ● History
  - ○ Dectris is volunteering to create a history sub-system.
  - ○ Effort is in progress
- ● Published data workflow
  - ○ Max introduced the effort to improve the workflow for creating published data
  - ○ the discussion expanded to offer actions directly on selected datasets or on the selection (ex cart)
  - ○ question: do we need the "selection"?
  - ○ question: do we want to automatically add to selection dataset that are selected? or should the user click "add to selection"?
- ● Selection (ex-cart)
  - ○ Max proposed a new icon for the selection.
  - ○ Feedback was mixed

- ○ Amir suggested that the selection might be needed depending on the number of actions available.

Proposed Agenda
13th of May 2025

Max and Laura will not be available at this date.
A volunteer is needed to run the meeting.
Please contact Max if you are interested.

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)
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