

SciDataCon 2025 Reviewer Guidance

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS ATTENTIVELY


SCIDATACON 2025 REVIEWING AREA

To access the abstracts that have been assigned to you, please follow these steps:

1. [Login to SciDataCon page](#), using your email address or user name. In case you do not remember your password, you can request a reset at the '[Forgot my password](#)' page.
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SciDataCon is the premier scientific conference on the frontiers of data in research. It is organized by the Committee on Data ([CODATA](#)) and the World Data System ([WDS](#)) of the International Science Council ([ISC](#)).

Since 2016, SciDataCon has been held alongside International Data Week ([IDW](#)) in partnership with the Research Data Alliance and the [RDA Plenary](#). IDW brings together a large and diverse global data community to improve science and society through data-driven discovery and innovation, through RDA's working and interest groups and SciDataCon's research and practice papers, and thematic and workshop sessions.



Previous SciDataCon conferences (programme, individual sessions, presentations and posters) can be accessed at <https://archive.scidatacon.org>.

Some events in the list below have been hidden.

October 2025

12 Oct - 16 Oct [SciDataCon 2025](#)

3. Navigate to the [Reviewing area](#) under the Call for Sessions, Presentations and Posters.

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The reviewing area shows the tracks for which you are a reviewer or convener.

[CAREful Indigenous Data Governance](#)

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4. Select the conference track to which you have been assigned as a reviewer.
5. **IMPORTANT:** In the list of abstracts under that track, carefully navigate to the abstract ID that has been assigned to you for review. Note that the abstract IDs have been communicated to you by email from the SciDataCon Organising Committee.
 - a. Abstract IDs that have not been communicated to you in that email have been assigned to other reviewers.
 - b. Note that each abstract has been assigned to several reviewers. The status of the abstract can therefore be 'Awaiting Review' (when others have yet to review your abstract) or 'Under Review'. You are still expected to complete your review of the abstract, even if the status is indicated as the latter.

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6. Open the abstract by clicking on the Title.
7. Use the 'Review' button to open the review form, guidance for which is further down in this document.

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Submitted

Hana Pergl submitted this session

For track: [SciDataCon2025 Specific The...](#)

Author: Hana Pergl

Description would have been here

H Hana Pergl submitted this abstract - 7 Apr 2025 - edited

As contribution type:
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Author:
 Hana Pergl (CODATA)

Speaker:
 Hana Pergl (CODATA)

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COMPLETING THE REVIEW FORM

We request that you review and mark the session/presentation/poster proposals in the following way.

1. Competing Interests (yes/no)

Please indicate with either a yes or no if you think, as a reviewer, you may have competing interests. Consult the [SciDataCon conflict of interest statement](#) for more details.

Ratings

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Please indicate if you think, as a reviewer, you may have competing interests that should be disclosed. *

Yes

No

2. Use of LLMs and AI in performing the reviews (yes/no)

Please confirm understanding and compliance (by selecting yes) with the requirement that review of SciDataCon 2025 proposals is not to be performed with the use of any open LLMs and AI assistants. Usage of LLMs and AI would require consent from the author (proposer) to share their research; such consent has not been granted.

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I understand that review of SciDataCon 2025 proposals is not to be performed with use of any open LLMs and AI assistants. *

Yes

No

3. Review Comments (textbox)

Please assess whether, in your view, the session/presentation/poster proposal is of sufficient interest and quality to merit a place in SciDataCon-International Data Week. Kindly also indicate the SciDataCon 2025 Theme where the contribution may fit best.

Please make any constructive suggestions to improve the proposal. If the proposal is not of sufficient quality, please state clearly why this is the case so this can be relayed anonymously to the authors.

For session proposals, consider the following:

1. Is the session proposal of interest and a potentially valuable addition to the conference?
2. Is the session proposal of good quality, clearly written, well-conceived, and with a clear structure and set of outcomes?
3. On the basis of other reviews you may have made, are there opportunities for placing the session proposal in a thematic strand or merging it with other session proposals?

For all proposals, consider including some of the following elements in your feedback:

1. Relevance:
 - a. Is the proposal in scope?
 - b. Does the proposal address a relevant and significant topic in its field?
 - c. Is the research question or objective clearly stated?
2. Background and Context:

- a. Does the proposal provide sufficient background information to understand the context of the research?
 - b. Are key terms and concepts adequately explained?
3. Methods:
 - a. Are the methods briefly but adequately described?
 - b. Are the methods appropriate for addressing the research question?
4. Results:
 - a. Are the main findings or results summarized clearly?
 - b. Do the results support the conclusions drawn?
5. Conclusion:
 - a. Are the conclusions justified based on the results presented?
 - b. Does the abstract highlight the significance or implications of the findings?
6. Originality and Innovation:
 - a. How original or innovative is the research presented in the proposal?
 - b. Does it contribute new knowledge or insights to its field?
7. Presentation Potential:
 - a. Does this session mesh with the themes and overarching data field?
 - b. Is the topic suitable for an oral presentation?
 - c. Better to serve as a poster?
8. Clarity and Conciseness:
 - a. Is the proposal clear and easy to understand?
 - b. Is the proposal concise and to the point?
9. Suggestions for Improvement:
 - a. What are the strengths of this proposal?
 - b. What areas could be improved?

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4. SciDataCon Theme (textbox)

Please review the 2025 SciDataCon and Persistent Themes below and determine where the session/presentation/poster would fit best. Read more about these themes at: <https://scidatacon.org/event/9/program>. **Please copy and paste the theme that best fits this proposal and add it to the text box below.**

2025 SciDataCon themes:

- CAREful Indigenous Data Governance
- Rigorous, responsible and reproducible science in the era of FAIR data and AI
- Open research through Interconnected, Interoperable, and Interdisciplinary Data
- Empowering the global data community for impact, equity, and inclusion
- Infrastructures to Support Data-Intensive Research - Local to Global
- The Transformative Role of Data in Sustainable Development Goals and Disaster Resilience

SciDataCon Persistent Themes:

- Data and Research
- Data Science and Data Analysis
- Data Stewardship

- Policy and Practice of Data in Research
- Data and Education
- Data, Society, Ethics, and Politics
- Open Data, FAIR Data, Innovation, Industry and Development

SciDataCon organizers would prefer that you place just one theme in the text box, but if you just can't decide between one or two themes, you may provide more than one.

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*Please review the 2025 SciDataCon Themes and determine where the session/presentation/poster would fit best. **

5. Numerical mark (1-10 ranking)

Please provide a numerical mark for the quality of the session/presentation/poster and make a recommendation using the following as a guide (1 being the lowest and 10 the highest mark).

10: likely to be an excellent session/presentation/poster, must be in the programme.

8-9: likely to be a very good session/presentation/poster, strongly recommended.

6-7: likely to be a good session/presentation/poster.

4-5: unlikely to be a valuable addition, but recommendations for improvement are made for future submissions.

2-3: proposal unlikely to be a valuable addition and has notable flaws.

1: proposal not of sufficient quality for inclusion.

NOTES: *A session proposal may be better as a presentation if 90 mins would appear excessive for the proposed topic, or a poster if it could benefit from the visual medium. A presentation proposal may be better as a poster if it is very technical or would benefit from the visual medium. Do not mark the proposal down because you are recommending it as a poster. You will be able to note the possible change of the contribution type in your final recommendation below.*

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6. Recommendation (text box)

Please record your final recommendation based on the type of submission reviewed:

- If a **session**, do you recommend to **accept** the session, **accept as presentation**, **accept as poster**, or **reject** the session?
- If a **presentation**, do you recommend to **accept** as presentation, **accept as poster**, or **reject** presentation?
- If a **poster**, do you recommend to **accept** the poster or **reject** the poster?

Identify if you are reviewing a session, a presentation, or a poster, then choose one of the options from the list below. We recommend you copy and paste from the following options:

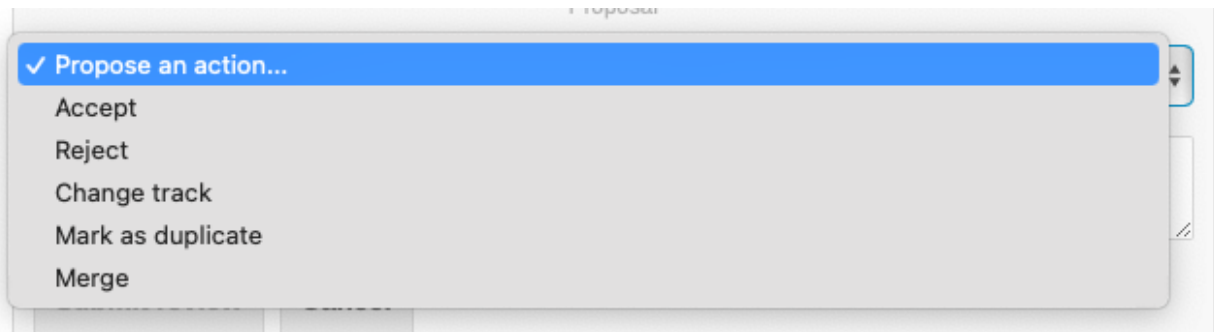
- Session: Accept
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- Poster: Reject

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Please record your final recommendation based on the type of submission reviewed.

Propose action

Based on your previous recommendation, please propose whether to Accept or Reject the abstract. Other proposed actions from the list should not be used.

A screenshot of a web application showing a dropdown menu. The menu is open, displaying several options. The first option, 'Propose an action...', is highlighted with a blue background and a checkmark icon. Below it are the options 'Accept', 'Reject', 'Change track', 'Mark as duplicate', and 'Merge'. The dropdown menu is light gray with rounded corners and a subtle shadow. To the right of the menu, a portion of a scroll bar is visible, indicating that there are more options than are currently shown.

Any Additional comments

Should you wish to highlight any additional information to the SciDataCon 2025 Organising Committee, you can do so in the Comment box.

Submit your review

Please make sure to click the 'Submit review' button to record your input.