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## Persistent Identifiers for Academic Events at CERN

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In this talk, I will explore the current use of Persistent Identifiers (PIDs) in our workflows, the challenges we face, and the need for a global registry, along with improvements in metadata quality, discoverability, and integration.

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