



NRS

NEW ROLE SCHOOLS

DATA SCIENTIST

Edition 4 & 5 | Project Work Launch




YOUR WAY TO THE FUTURE



We LEARN



Agenda

TOPIC	SPEAKER
Welcome – Agenda	 Chiara Bolognesi Generali – Group Academy Program Director
The School Journey – Where We Are	
Project Work – Objective, The Use Case, Deliverables and Timeline	 Carlo Vercellis MIP Politecnico di Milano – Full Professor of Machine Learning
Project Work – The Operating Model	 Chiara Bolognesi Generali – Group Academy Program Director
Project Work Presentations & Award Ceremony	
Final Remarks	
Q&A	

The School Journey – Where We Are

INFRA MODULE LEARNING

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SCHOOL ONBOARDING

An informative session led by Group Academy and the School Partner to introduce and contextualize the Course

ONLINE

DURATION
APPOX. 2HOURS



PRE-SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

Initial check point to personalize the suggested preschool materials

ONLINE

DURATION
APPOX. 2HOURS



PRE-SCHOOL COURSES

Personalized individual distance learning to warm up for the school start

ONLINE

DURATION DEPENDS ON
INDIVIDUAL STARTING LEVEL



FOUNDATION MODULES

Training modules to pick up on foundational knowledge and practice and to build a common language

ONLINE

DURATION
4 DAYS X 2 TIMES



MASTER MODULES

Training modules to develop advanced knowledge and establish a shared set of best practices

ONLINE

DURATION
4 DAYS X 2 TIMES



PROJECT WORK

Project development, Presentation and Award Ceremony

ONLINE

DURATION
2 MONTHS

LEARNING METHODS



LECTURE



TESTIMONY



VIDEO LESSON



READING



GROUP WORK



QUIZ

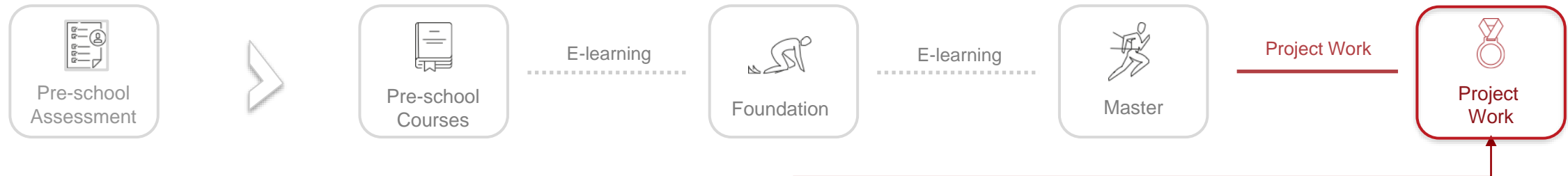


TUTORING



ASSIGNMENT

Project Work – Objective

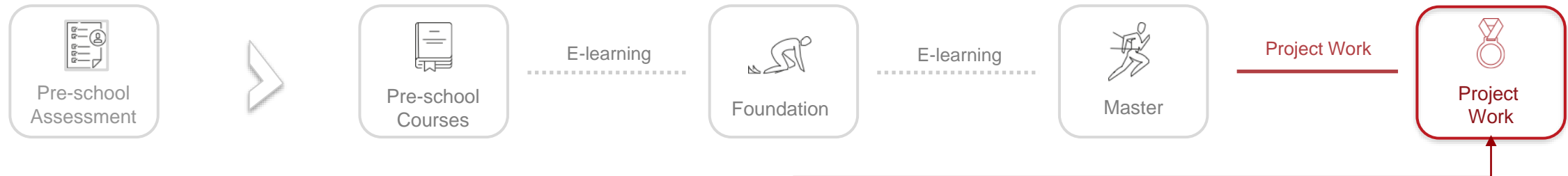


Objective:

Put in practice **skills** and **techniques** developed in the course and apply them to **a real-life use-case**

- Participants working in small groups will be provided with **a use-case** including:
 - Background information about a business challenge
 - A relevant set of data for modelling
- Teams will be requested to **design** and **execute** the best **solution** to the case
- The process will be supported **online** by a **tutor**
- All solution will be finalized and presented in a final **project presentation session**

Project Work – The Use Case



The Use Case:

CUSTOMER RETENTION PREDICTION ON A TRAVEL AGENCY

« The return at the Yeti »

Internal Data:

CRM:
customers
information

SALES:
service and customers
information

FINANCE:
payment
information

External Data:

Textual data information (**tweets**) of customers.

Complete datasets will soon be available on School Platform (Project Work Section)

CRM – Dataset

Data field	Description
ID	ID CRM department.
Poverty_Code	Poverty code for the school area based on estimated percentage below the poverty line. A is 0 to 5.9, B is 6 to 15.9, C is 16 to 30.9, D is 31 or more, E is unclassified, Space if DISTCLASS = U (Supervisory Union).
Region	State areas.
CRM_Segment	CRM code system (internal code)
School_Type	Public or private.
Parent_Meeting_Flag	Indication whether a parent meeting was held.
MDR_Low_Grade	Lowest grade (not just participants) in the school.
MDR_High_Grade	Highest grade (not just participants) in the school.
Total_School_Enrollment	School enrollments.
Income_Level	Parent income level code. A is lowest, Q is highest, Z is unclassified.
SPR_New_Existing	New client indicator.
NumberOfMeetingswithParents	Number of meetings with parents prior to the trip.
FirstMeeting	The date of the first meeting with parents (NA if none held).
LastMeeting	Date of the last meeting with parents (NA if none held).
DifferenceTraveltoFirstMeeting	Days from the first parent meeting to travel date.
DifferenceTraveltoLastMeeting	Days from the last parent meeting to travel date.
SchoolGradeTypeLow	The lowest grade type in the school.
SchoolGradeTypeHigh	The highest grade type in the school.
SchoolGradeType	Combination of the above denoting the type of school.
SchoolSizeIndicator	Size of the school (S, M, L, S-M, M-L).

SALES – Dataset

Data field	Description
ID	ID sales department.
Program_Code	Program code of the trip.
From_Grade	Lowest grade in school of a participant.
To_Grade	Highest grade in school of a participant.
Group_State	School location.
Days	Number of days on the program.
Travel_Type	Travel mode (A = Air, B = Bus, T = Train).
Departure_Date	Departure day.
Return_Date	Return day.
Early_RPL	First communication date inviting people to join.
Latest_RPL	Last communication inviting people to join.
Cancelled_Pax	Number of passengers who made a deposit but cancelled.
Total_Discount_Pax	Number of extra passengers (e.g. professors)
Initial_System_Date	First date when trip was organized.
SPR_Product_Type	Aggregation of tour types.
FPP	Number of full-payment participant.
Total_Pax	Number of total passengers (including extra participants).
DepartureMonth	Month of departure.
GroupGradeTypeLow	Lowest grade type in the trip.
GroupGradeTypeHigh	Highest grade type in the trip.
GroupGradeType	Combination of the above.
MajorProgramCode	Aggregation of program codes.
FPP_to_School_enrollment	The ratio of FPP to school enrollment.
Retained	target

FINANCE – Dataset

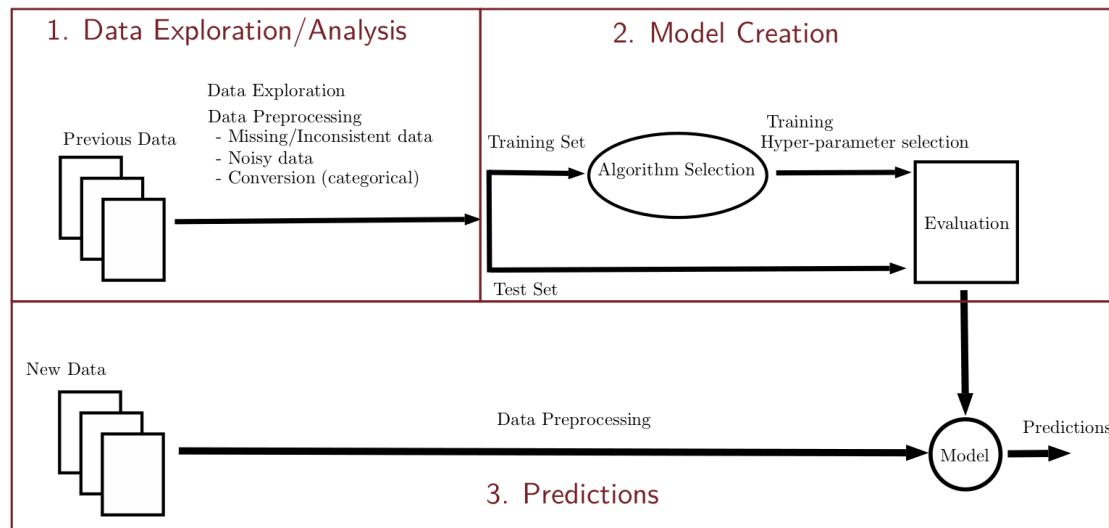
Data field	Description
ID	ID finance department.
Deposit_Date	Expected deposit day.
Special_Pay	Payment modality (internal code)
Tuition	Price per full-payment participant (FPP).
FRP_Active	Number of FPPs who bought trip-cancellation insurance.
FRP_Cancelled	Number of FPPs who bought trip-cancellation insurance and cancelled it.
FRP_Take_up_percent_	Percentage of FPPs who bought the insurance pay for it.
EZ_Pay_Take_Up_Rate	Percentage of FPPs use automatic bank draft.
School_Sponsor	Indication of whether or not the school is sponsoring the trip.
SPR_Group_Revenue	Amount paid for all of the participants.
FPP_to_PAX	Percentage of FPP.
Num_of_Non_FPP_PAX	Number of non-FPP participants.

Project Work – Approach

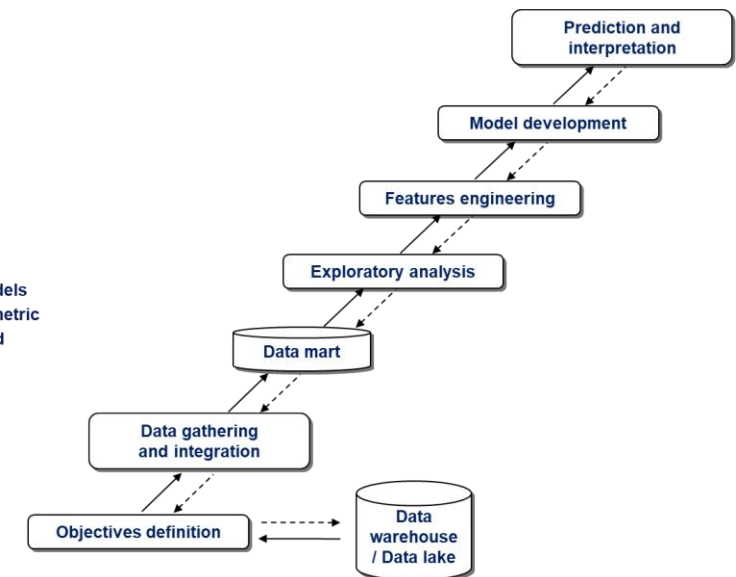
Two datasets are provided:

The **Model dataset** contains both the explanatory features and the target variable; this dataset should be used to create/validate your model.

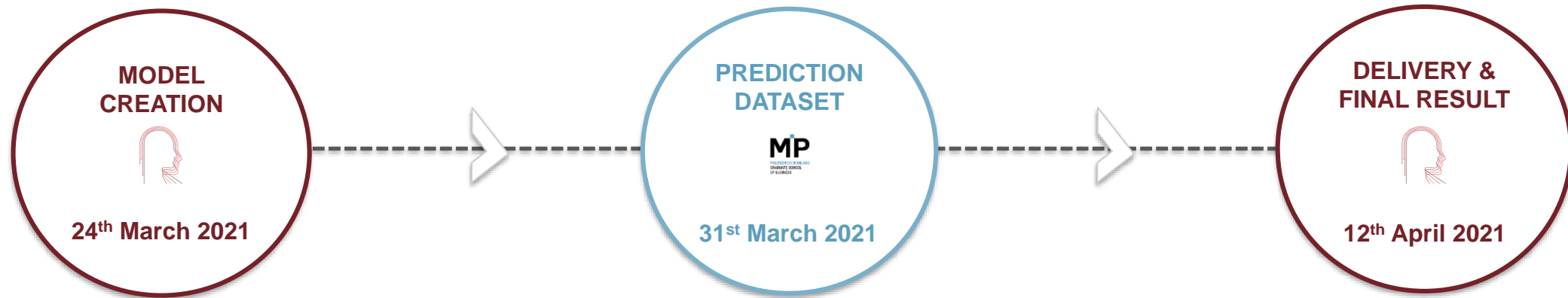
The **Prediction dataset** contains all explanatory variables but no target. Each group must deliver the predicted target values for these records.



- Interpretation
- Prediction
- Machine learning
 - choose a class of models
 - select an evaluation metric
 - design algorithms and identify the model



Project Work – Deliverables and Timeline



Each group is required to deliver:

- The report** describing the model creation process by highlighting the main assumptions/steps such as variable analysis, model alternatives, evaluation method, etc. (Format: .pdf, .doc)
- The associated code** containing explanations allowing to understand the entire workflow. (Format: .ipynb, .py, .R, etc).

MIP releases the prediction dataset

containing a set of new observations without the target variable to allow each group to perform the pre-process pipeline in the new data and generate the predictions for every single observation.

Each group is required to deliver:

- The predictions for the prediction dataset:** The file should contain a table with a single column with the predictions for **every single observation** in the prediction dataset. (Format: .csv)
- The slides of the Final Project Presentation** (Format .ppt)

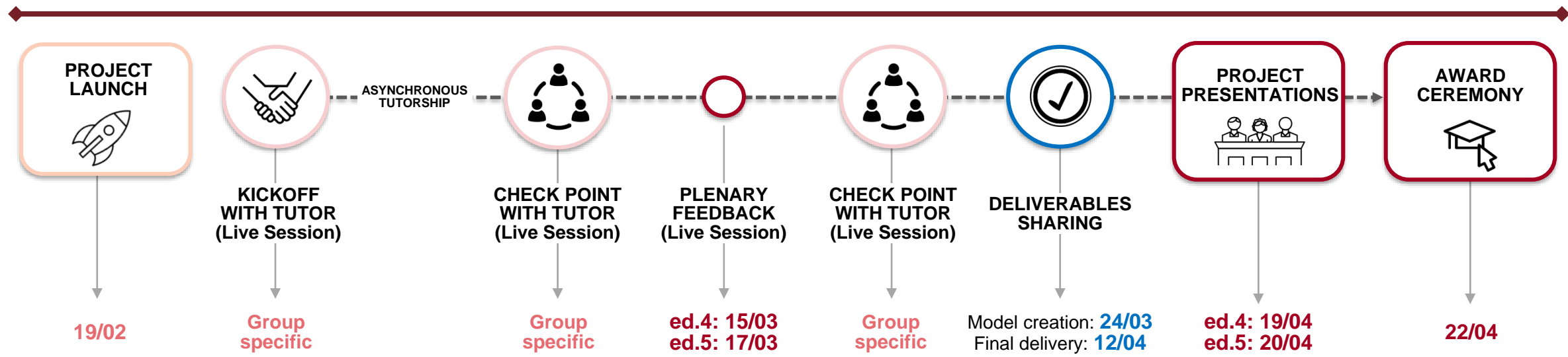
All document must be sent to: mauricioabel.soto@polimi.it

Project Work deliverables will be evaluated according to the following gears and considered part of the **Overall Project Work Evaluation**:

- Quality of the **model developed**
- **Correctness of the predictions** based on the F1 score
 - **Conclusions** presented

Project Work – The Operating Model

THE MODEL

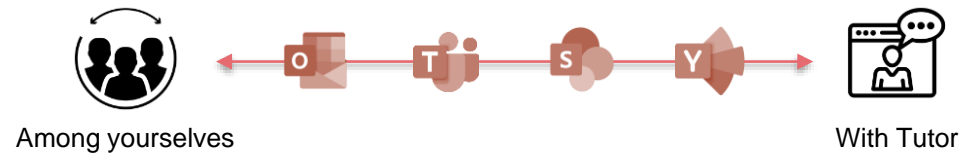


Asynchronous Tutorship and on-going live Check Points sessions with Tutor will be agreed on directly within each Group

Get to **know** each other



Shape your **operating model** and draw a **collaboration scheme**



Set **expectations** and **milestones**



Project Work Presentations

PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

ed.4: 19/04
09.00am-1.00pm

ed.5: 20/04
09.00am-1.00pm



TUTOR
Group-Specific Tutor

MP



Carlo Vercellis
Scientific Director

MP



Alessandra Chiuderi
Group Head - Analytics



Alessandro Bonaita
Group Head - Data Science



Project Presentation
20 min

6 GROUPS

Commissions' Questions
5 min

Each group shares and control its own set of slides

All group members actively participate to the presentation

Each Commission's question to be answered by 1 Team member

Final Evaluation will be based on **Tutor & Commission feedback + Prediction Model Quality**

The **Winning Solution** will be announced during the **Award Ceremony**

Award Ceremony

AWARD CEREMONY

**22th
April**

**9.00 am
–
1.00 pm**



STEVEN ZUANELLA
Chief Digital Officer
GENERALI



MARCO SESANA
General Manager
Italy & GBL
GENERALI ITALIA



MONICA POSSA
Chief HR & Organization
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ALBERTA ZAMOLO
Head of Group Academy
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Guests to be confirmed

SPEAK-UP



GENERALI EXECUTIVES C-Level Questions

Share the questions you would like to ask our Generali Executives during the Award Ceremony

STAND-OUT



PW HACKATHON Winning Speech

Be ready to share your success formula, in the event your project work group is the winning one.

SHOW-UP



CELEBRATION VIDEO Participants' Video Story

Share your contributions to create a collective video-story on the DS School learning experience

CELEBRATE



COLLECTIVE PICTURE DS-School Kit

A NRS Kit will be delivered to you by the Ceremony Date.

Guidelines will follow

Project Work | Ed.4 – Groups & Kick-Off Sessions

CATALAN FUICA	SEBASTIAN	Group 1	TUTOR MIP <i>Mauricio Soto</i> KICK OFF: 22 Feb. 10.00-11.00 am +CET	DE CRISTOFARO	ALESSANDRO	Group 4	TUTOR MIP <i>Alessandra Menafoglio</i> KICK OFF: 25 Feb. 5.00-6.00 pm +CET
SPORTELLI	FEDERICO	Group 1		ENHARTANA	AFGANTA CHEZAR	Group 4	
HOSPODAR	ROMAN	Group 1		JONEN	CHRISTIAN	Group 4	
HERNALSTEENS	FLORIANE	Group 1		MACHABERT	CATHERINE	Group 4	
MANARA	OLIVER	Group 1		PETRIC	MIHA	Group 4	
THOMPSON	LEE	Group 1		TESSARIN	FRANCESCO	Group 4	
BEQUET	CHRISTOPH	Group 2	TUTOR MIP <i>Marco Brambilla</i> KICK OFF: 25 Feb. 2.00-3.00 pm +CET	CHARAMZA	PAVEL	Group 5	TUTOR MIP <i>Emanuele Della Valle</i> KICK OFF: 22 Feb. 4.00-5.00 pm +CET
GIACOLLO	MADDALENA	Group 2		CHIOFFI	ANTONIO	Group 5	
KRAPF	MARIUS	Group 2		FAIMAN	LORENZO	Group 5	
MARAIS	CHARL	Group 2		HANDZLIK	RAFAL	Group 5	
SANTOLOCE	SIMONA	Group 2		PFLEGER	CLEMENCE	Group 5	
				SAMELE	NICOLA	Group 5	
BELFIORE	JACOPO	Group 3	TUTOR MIP <i>Marco Brambilla</i> KICK OFF: 24 Feb. 4.00-5.00 pm +CET	PALUMBO	ALESSIA	Group 6	TUTOR MIP <i>Danilo Ardagna</i> KICK OFF: 25 Feb. 4.00-5.00 pm +CET
BUHNE	STEFAN	Group 3		PARMA	FRANCESCO	Group 6	
DI MAIO	MICHAEL	Group 3		POPOVIC	MARIJA	Group 6	
MAVLYUTOVA	MARINA	Group 3		SCHWERING	JAKOB	Group 6	
TOPIC	VIDA	Group 3		GOMEZ AGUILAR	JORGE	Group 6	

Project Work | Ed.5 – Groups & Kick-Off Sessions

MARTINI	FABIO	Group 1	TUTOR MIP <i>Mauricio Soto</i> KICK OFF: 22 Feb. 11.30am-12.30pm +CET
LAWRENSEN	CHRIS	Group 1	
JUGOVIC	JELENA	Group 1	
SCHÄFER	ANDREAS	Group 1	
BOUARAB	ACHOUR	Group 1	

NETZSCH	SEBASTIAN	Group 2	TUTOR MIP <i>Alessandra Menafoglio</i> KICK OFF: 25 Feb. 4.00-5.00 pm +CET
KANAGASUNDARAM	KASTHURIKA	Group 2	
SALVALAIO	MARTINA	Group 2	
SEMBIANTE	ENRICO	Group 2	
SPASOV	IVAN	Group 2	

BELLARDINI	ALBERTO	Group 3	TUTOR MIP <i>Marco Brambilla</i> KICK OFF: 24 Feb. 3.00-4.00 pm +CET
KOSUTA	GREGOR	Group 3	
BATOROVA	ALEXANDRA	Group 3	
SURINYA	ZOLTAN	Group 3	
YIU	HEDDY	Group 3	

SIMONETTA	MASSIMO	Group 4	TUTOR MIP <i>Emanuele Della Valle</i> KICK OFF: 22 Feb. 5.00-6.00 pm +CET
FALKENBACH	INGO	Group 4	
KNICKMEIER	KATRIN	Group 4	
CHATZIDAKIS	IOANNIS	Group 4	
TETELLI	ARBAN	Group 4	
LIM	CHAI SIA FIONA	Group 4	

BRAVO	ALICIA	Group 5	TUTOR MIP <i>Daniele Ardagna</i> KICK OFF: 25 Feb. 3.00-4.00 pm +CET
MEESER	ALBERT	Group 5	
CEVASCO	SILVIA	Group 5	
HANZLÍK	VÁCLAV	Group 5	
MUREDDU	MAURO	Group 5	

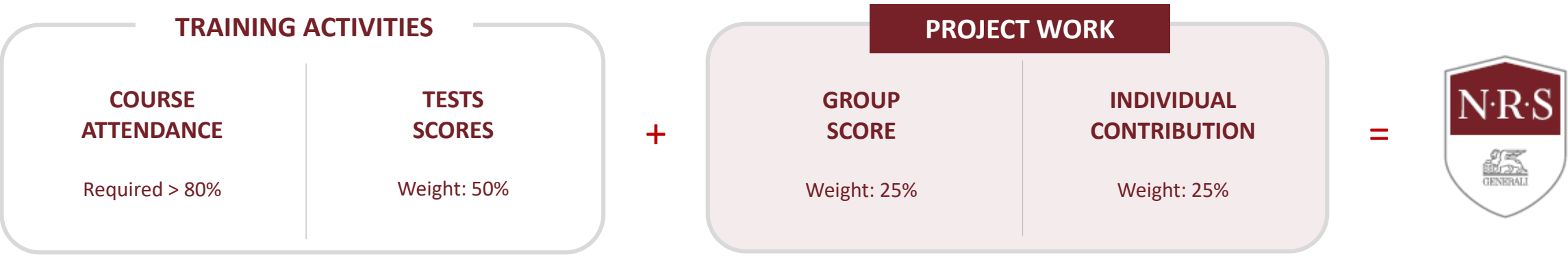
STATHOPOULOS	GEORGIOS	Group 6	TUTOR MIP <i>Mauricio Soto</i> KICK OFF: 22 Feb. 2.30-3.30 pm +CET
SHKODRA	FLORA	Group 6	
BENGER	RUŽICA	Group 6	
ACKERMANN	PETER	Group 6	
PEZZATO	MARCO	Group 6	
PILECKI	MARIUSZ	Group 6	

Project Work – Evaluation Criteria

INDIVIDUAL FINAL EVALUATION

A comprehensive individual evaluation will be shared after course-end

Course Evaluation Methodology



Based on your **Final Results** you will be associated to a Grade Cluster and an **NRS-Badge** will be issued accordingly

- BRONZE
- SILVER
- GOLD
- PLATINUM

Project Work – Approach: as a Team, as an Individual



OWNERSHIP

Act with proactivity
and passion for excellent
performance



SIMPLIFICATION

Make things simple,
adapt quickly and take
smart decisions

*Our behaviours describe how we all want to do things and complete our tasks every day, they are **our way of doing** that makes us different from the rest. They are **our commitment**, as a community and as individuals. They are the way we want to measure **how we achieve results***



HUMAN TOUCH

Partner with others,
showing empathy
and team spirit



INNOVATION

Embrace differences to
make innovation happen

Q&A

Thank you!