FAQs on the final project

1. **When and how to upload the final project?**
   - The final project (code + report) must be uploaded through a Google form: the link to it will be provided in due time in the general channel of the team.
   - Each group has to submit their project as a .zip file named "*GroupName_SessionDD-MM-YYYY.zip*".
   - Project upload must be performed one week before the official session day, at the latest. For example, if the session is scheduled on the 15/06/2023, students have time to upload their project by 07/06/2023 (included). Projects that are uploaded after the deadline will be considered for the next session.
   - Once the project is uploaded, no further modifications are allowed to it.

2. **What about the project discussion?**
   - Project discussion will take place on the official session day or few days before, depending on the amount of projects submitted in that session.
   - All the members of the group must be present that day and discuss the project as part of their exam.
   - Project discussion will consist of two parts:
     - For the first part (duration 15 minutes – hard time), students have to prepare a presentation (either through separate PowerPoint or directly commenting the project report) of the MapReduce pseudo-code and related design choices as well as show an execution demo of their work on the cluster.
     - The second part (no duration is pre-established) will be a detailed discussion of the Java code and the obtained experiment results, as reported in the submitted project report.
   - All the members of the group must show complete knowledge of each aspect of the project. If a student does not demonstrate active involvement in the different parts of the project, that student will have to develop the project assigned to single students and discuss it in another exam session.
   - Discussion of the project is in English if at least one group member is a non-Italian speaker. Otherwise, the group can choose to discuss their project either in English or in Italian.

3. **What about the oral exam?**
   - Oral exams will take place on the official session days only.
   - The oral exam can take place on a different session from the session of project discussion: however, I highly suggest you avoid spreading the two parts of the exam too far apart.
   - There is no predefined order in which to discuss the two parts of my exam: you can either discuss the project first and then take the oral exam, or vice versa.
   - The exams for my part and Prof. Vallati's part can take place on different sessions.
   - Groups do not stand for the oral exam: members of the same group can take their oral exams in different sessions.
   - Students can choose to take their oral exam either in English or in Italian.