**Lab 101** (**Setup project and spaces**)

1. **Accessing watonx.governance**
   1. Go to your ibm cloud account (click on the invite you received)
   2. When inside your cloud account, click on the hamburger tile on top left, and select Resource List

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* 1. Under Resource list, click on the name section corresponding to the watsonx.governance product:

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1.4. In the next screen, click on launch watsonx.governance:

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1. **Create new project**

Before we proceed with model development and deployment, we will create a new project, which will store all the necessary assets that will be developed (such as trained model, training pipeline, training notebooks, etc.)

* 1. Click on the hamburger menu on the top-left, and select view all projects, the following pop-up will show and will contain no project. Select New Project, and fill all the details as shown below and click Create.

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* 1. After creating the project, you need to associate your project to a watsonx machine learning instance. Within your project, go to Services & Integration under the manage tab, and click on associate service:

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* 1. Select the itzml instance, and click on associate.

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* 1. Now our project is ready to train and deploy the ML model.

We will continue from here in the next lab.