



Workshop Agile Management

Introduction

The Workshop Agile Management will teach you how an Agile approach towards managing projects will leverage better results; Agile software development and project management is a way to organize projects that enables organizations to efficiently prioritize project goals and to better deal with unforeseen circumstances and problems.

Target Group

ICT managers, project and product managers and everyone who is involved in managing software development projects.

Central Questions

Wouldn't it be nice if...

- *IT projects can be delivered within time and budget?*
- *IT professionals do useful and satisfying work?*
- *The user gets what he really wants?*
- *The business case is validated early and continuously?*
- *IT is not just costs but a strategic instrument?*

Workshop Overview

In the workshop you will learn what the benefits of an Agile project approach are, how to adopt it and what the benefits, pitfalls and possible consequences are for the organization as a whole.

Objectives

After participating this workshop you

- understand the principles that govern working Agile
- have learned how to adopt Agile in your own organization
- have experienced working Agile in a team
- understand the implications and benefits of Agile management for your organization and organization goals

Agenda

1. Why Agile?
 - Directive project management has shown to fail in a great majority of IT projects. This has led to the rise of Agile as an alternative approach towards project management. Here we explain why traditional approaches towards software development have proven to be inadequate and what the principles of Agile are.
2. Discussion
 - With all the participants we discuss a number of aspects of projects management and see how these relate to the participants own experiences. We make a comparison of the experiences for both conventional and Agile led projects.
3. How Agile Works
 - In this session we discuss the concepts and practices of Agile development and Agile project management. We show how working iteratively works and how this promotes organizational learning and structuring of the development process.



4. Adoption

- Knowing about Agile software development and successfully implementing it in your organization are two separate things. Here we provide proven methodologies to help you implement Agile. We cover subjects such as planning and tracking, budgeting and reporting, stakeholder management and requirements management.

5. Participants Subjects

- During the day we collect subject brought in by the participants. If these are not covered in the standard tracks, they will be covered here.

Practical Information

Duration : 1 day, from 9:00 AM till 17:30 PM

Cost : € 795,00 p.p. excl. VAT
lunch included

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