Pragmatic Scaling Inhouse Course Description

Overview

While the major agile scaling frameworks share many details, they have also some important differences in their philosophical basis and their approaches. For a potential user, the comparison does not become easier through the business interest and the rivalry of the framework protagonists.

We want to contribute a view on scaling agile which starts from the need, not from a specific solution. Different context, skills and experience in the organization demands a different solution, be it a decision for one of the frameworks or a best-of breed approach.

Audience

Decision makers and change agents, who plan or are responsible for a large agile development effort.
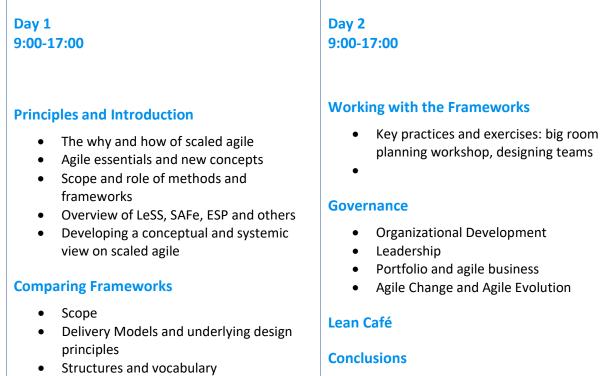
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In this two-day class, you will get an understanding of the why and how we scale and the underlying essential principles that are true for every agile endeavor but also additional concepts that are included in a scaled agile implementation. You´ll also get an overview over the different frameworks, like LeSS, SAFe, ESP or other like Scrum@Scale, Nexus etc. as well as their Big Pictures, origins and use cases. Key practices and exercises that help in working with and implementing the frameworks complete the course.

Learning Environment and Quality

The training mixes presentation, with comprehensive exercises, examples form actual implementations and discussion and knowledge sharing between the participants.

Agenda Pragmatic Scaling

The agenda corresponds to our vast training and consulting experience with different organizations and what we consider as essential to a more pragmatic and adaptable approach to scaling agile. We are more than happy to implement changes to meet your needs.

Day 1 9:00-17:00	Day 2 9:00-17:00
Principles and Introduction - The why and how of scaled agile - Agile essentials and new concepts - Scope and role of methods and frameworks - Overview of LeSS, SAFe, ESP and others - Developing a conceptual and systemic view on scaled agile **Comparing Frameworks** - Scope - Delivery Models and underlying design principles - Structures and vocabulary - Contribution to key concerns and capabilities in the organization - Decision support: limits, pitfalls and success conditions	**Working with the Frameworks** - Key practices and exercises: big room planning workshop, designing teams - **Governance** - Organizational Development - Leadership - Portfolio and agile business - Agile Change and Agile Evolution **Lean Café** **Conclusions**