Advanced Project Management – Make It Agile!

Objective

The workshop is aimed at PhD candidates towards the end of their thesis and at postdocs who are managing projects with other researchers. Participants will learn advanced skills to manage and to lead projects in an agile way. The techniques of agile project management can be applied to research, as well as to other types of projects be it product development or consulting. Hence, the workshop is also of outmost interest for people who intend to pursue a career outside academia.

Description

In this workshop PhD candidates and postdocs learn to manage and lead projects in an agile way i.e. with a focus on producing incremental results from an early stage of their project and improving those in several iterations. Under the guidance of two experienced Workshop Leaders, participants will work on

- building a functional team and how to lead it throughout a project;
- defining a problem and setting a goal to be worked on during a project;
- assessing and managing multiple stakeholders;
- designing effective communication channels and how to effectively lead meetings;
- monitoring progress, providing feedback and managing crisis situations, as well as
- understanding differences between traditional and agile project management and on
- developing a plan to apply principles of agile PM in their projects.

Methodology

The methodology is based on the pioneering Co-active® Coaching model and champions an approach integrating experiential learning with exercises from proven management methods and various leadership training tools. Throughout the workshop, participants will be encouraged to learn at three levels: from what is said, from what they experience and from their interactions with others. Follow-up support will be offered to deepen the learning and forwarding the action. This will also encourage participants to build a community to exchange experience and to support each other.

Conditions

Preconditions for taking this course are knowledge of the fundamentals of project management, e.g. the elements of the “waterfall-model”, and familiarity with issues such as identifying tasks, allocating resources, assessing risks, or managing bottlenecks.

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