

INTRODUCTION TO AGILE METHODS FOR PROJECT MANAGERS (APM)

(VCT 12 hours, 12 PDUs)

(Class room 16 hours, 16 PDUs)

Agile methods are more commonly known in SW development projects, though many of the Lean agile methods can be applied in other type of projects.

The course will introduce you to LEAN / Agile principles and concepts and how to apply them. The course focuses on SCRUM and Kanban methodologies.

You will also learn how to adapt your project management style and way of working, when you manage Agile projects.

AFTER THE COURSE YOU WILL

- ❖ Have more knowledge in Agile methods, such as SCRUM and Kanban.
- ❖ Better know how to adapt your way of working as Project Manager for agile projects.
- ❖ Be able to analyze in which situations agile methods are applicable to your organization and its projects.
- ❖ Be aware of some key success factors in your change initiatives and typical pitfalls to avoid.

TRAINING METHODS

This is a highly practical course that shows the processes, tools and skills to manage Agile projects.

In addition, exercises and case-studies are included to help gain the knowledge needed to work with Agile methods in different environments.

PREREQUISITES

It is recommended that the participants have fundamental knowledge in Project Management

SUBJECTS

- ❖ Introduction to Lean and Agile philosophy, principles and practices.
- ❖ Incremental and Iterative Development.
- ❖ Scrum Project Management flow and way of working overview: Roles, Ceremonies, Artifacts and Limitations.
- ❖ Kanban - in theory and practice
- ❖ The role of the Project Manager in Agile projects.
- ❖ Organizational impacts
- ❖ Agile and Scrum Coaching Skills – fundamentals
- ❖ Tools

TARGET GROUP

- ❖ Project Managers