

ImpAct'17

2nd International Workshop on the Impact of Agile Practices

26th May 2017, Cologne, Germany



Workshop Announcement & Call for Participation

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You have practical experiences using agile methods, such as Scrum or XP, or their underlying agile practices, e.g. pair programming, daily stand-ups, sprint reviews, retrospectives, refactoring or more? Great! Do you also have experienced yourself benefits and limitations they have in context of software and system development projects? Wonderful! Finally, do you want to contribute to reduce the amount of conventional wisdom associated too often with agility? Then you are the perfect match for our ImpAct-Workshop: Join us, share your experience on the impact of your used agility, learn from others, discuss your introduction of adoption barriers and let's discuss solutions.

In Agile Software Development, there is a large number of existing agile practices as parts of common agile methods such as Scrum or XP. Only for a small part of them, however, there exists evidence on their impact on different characteristics, e.g. development process (transparency), people (communication), work products, or quality. Since evidence is prerequisite for a founded and justifiable decision upon the choice of agile practices for a particular context, the purpose of this workshop is to elicit and collect as many impacts (effects) of agile practices (and also methods) on different (sub-) characteristics in different contexts.

Our workshop is discussion-oriented and we are aim at **eliciting** as many **impacts** (effects) **of agile practices** (and also methods) on different (sub-) characteristics in different contexts. Furthermore, we are interested in eliciting contextual factors that render the introduction of single practices easier or more difficult. Based on our workshop format, we are also **fostering cross-participant exchange of experience**. So, join our workshop and our community!

Questions / Topics

Questions / Topics covered during the workshop will be, if not limited to:

- What project and product characteristics can be generally influenced by single agile practices or small practice combinations?
- How exactly do single agile practices or small practice combinations impact those characteristics? What is the reason for this impact?
- How does the context (e.g. barriers) influence the realization of the desired improvements via single agile practices or their combinations?

Why to participate? (Benefits)

As **practitioners** as well as **researcher**, you can share your experiences (from practice, literature, presentations, discussions, etc.) on using specific practices and their recognized impacts. More important is even the learning and knowledge exchange with other practitioners and researchers.

How to participate? (Submissions)

We would be happy if you benefit from the option to submit a short abstract (max. 250 words) on your own experience / contribution and present it in a 5-minutes lighting talk. In this case, please inform us via mail as part of your statement to participate (impact@iese.fhg.de).

Important Dates:

April 26 th , 2017	– Submission
May 26 th , 2017	– Workshop Date
End July, 2017	– Workshop Results

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