



IT ARCHITECTURE IN LARGE-SCALE AGILE ORGANIZATIONS

Exchanging perspectives on balancing governance and agility in complex organizations.

TARGET GROUP

Architects, Agile Coaches,
Product Owners, Scrummasters,
IT-managers

PROGRAM

14:00 Opening and introductions
14:10 Presentations by Shell, Damen
Shipyards and Schiphol Group
15:00 Break
15:10 Follow up: Discussion,
exchanging insights and ideas,
questions
16:00 Drinks and talks

LOCATION

Hybrid: Online via Teams or Shell,
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How do you set up and maintain **sound governance** in a large-scale agile environment?

How do you make sure that frameworks like **TOGAF** support, rather than slow down, an agile way of working?

When the IT department engages with other (non-agile) parts of the organization, it often clashes with the more hierarchical approaches of other departments. How do you set up a productive collaboration?

In many organizations, dozens of DevOps teams work within an agile framework such as SAgE. Architects support these teams by translating architectural decisions into **actionable stories** that guide delivery. The challenge lies in ensuring that governance provides clarity and alignment without slowing teams down.

Key questions we will explore together:

- How can governance frameworks strengthen agility rather than create bureaucracy?
- What mechanisms enable **effective decision-making** across many teams while preserving autonomy?
- How can IT, often working in a **network structure**, collaborate successfully with departments that follow more **traditional, hierarchical approaches**?

This workshop offers a space to share experiences, discuss practices, and co-create solutions for governance and collaboration in large-scale agile contexts.

CAPACITY

There is a maximum of 15 participants for physical participation in this session.