AgilePgM™

Agile Programme Management

Are you one of the many large organisations now seeing the benefits of the Agile way of working?

Disciplined but flexible, tailored and focused Agile is now consistently delivering many types of business benefit into a wide variety of organisations. A significant shift in the spread of Agile in the last few years has been into large and, in particular, regulated organisations. A disciplined but highly flexible approach such as Agile Project Management, based on DSDM, already offers a strong Agile foundation for the project management community.

The challenge today is how to take this well-established model and scale the concepts for very large, complex projects or programmes, where the focus is more significantly on transformational organisational change, and where the horizon may be quite some time in the future.

DSDM now meets this challenge with its newly created Agile Programme Management Framework. The Framework takes many of the principles inherent in DSDM's already scalable Agile Project Framework, which encompasses multiple teams, and incorporates the governance required for larger projects.

Programmes are very different from projects, often concentrating on creating sustainable organisational change. Their overall vision normally stretches the organisation and can take years to achieve. Their component projects are very varied and from diverse fields, and not all of these can be executed entirely with an Agile approach.

Within the DSDM Agile Programme Framework you will find capabilities to handle a wide range of project approaches, not exclusively Agile. The Framework itself is very Agile, incorporating iterative and incremental delivery of benefits, just-in-time planning and frequent review.

In addition, its governance model ensures the programme will capture its vision, whilst empowering teams to work without undue interference. Built on firm foundations, the programme can evolve and react to business change in our increasingly dynamic world.
Both seasoned programme managers, and those new to the area, will find this guidance offers valuable and practical advice for running successful programmes with an Agile focus.

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The Agile Project Framework

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