

# Agile Collaboration in the Automotive Industry - act across organizational boundaries

## You can only reach the goal together!



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## Working together flexibly

Nowadays a product is so complex that it is impossible for a single team to master the task of developing a new product within an acceptable time frame – this is called agile scaling.

For this reason individual and agile teams come together as a development association to create a product – this normally takes place within the own organization. Agile collaboration now means to work across organizational boundaries in an agile and agile scaling way on the contractor and client side to develop a product together. Therefore this kind of collaboration is a logical and important step for the industry to be able to achieve business agility.

# Being agile is crucial

The automotive industry has recognized the need to formalize agile collaboration. As one of the first organizations in the world The German Association of the Automobile Industry e.V. (VDA) has published a set of guidelines for agile cooperation across company borders. This guidelines offer suggestions on how a cooperation on different levels can look like.

The one-day training of VDA QMC on this topic conveys the content of the guideline “Agile Collaboration” and explains examples of agile collaboration with regard to agile roles, meetings and artifacts. The agile concepts on a team level will be transferred to the cooperation within the development association. After this training you are able to select a project structure and shape it to enable you to engage agile and effectively with your customers or suppliers across organizational borders.



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