



REGIONAL SCRUM GATHERINGSM

28-29 OCTOBER 2024 | BELGRADE





CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Join us as a speaker or facilitator and be a part of the team creating the biggest and most influential Agile gathering in the Balkans.

Belgrade is the capital of Republic of Serbia, located at the mouth of two wonderful European rivers, the Sava, and the Danube River. The city lies on 23 hills, and 12 rivers and streams, giving it a unique natural position. Belgrade is especially known for its vivid night life, hospitality, and delicious food.

We cordially invite you to submit a session to present, or a workshop to facilitate at the conference.

Our goal is to co-create a program which offers a variety of engaging formats, and currently the most important topics. We would like to offer to our participants a possibility to learn from different voices, industries, and seniority levels.

We want to attract both lifelong practitioners as well as those just beginning their journey.

Regional Scrum Gathering Belgrade 2024 will be an **in-person**-only and **English-only event**.



Timeline

Call for Sessions open: 15 March 2024

Call for Sessions ends: 15 May 2024

Submitters notified of submission status: 15 June 2024

Conference program announced:
1 July 2024

General guidelines

You can create a session and refine it based on peer feedback.

Sessions are possible with a maximum of 2 presenters.
Any co-presenter must be known and defined in the system before the call for sessions closes.

Submitting a session proposal and a review will happen via e-mail.

Session types

For 2024 following types of events has been envisaged:

- **Lectures (Interactive talk)** – An event at the main stage, where the lecturer (presenter) gives a presentation of approximately 35 minutes. Another 10 minutes should be reserved for Q&A session.
- **Workshops** – An event on other stages than the main stage, where the lecturer introduces the topics and participants have the opportunity to try the techniques themselves. Workshops should last 45–90 minutes plus one 15 minutes break.
- **Experience report/case study** – May take place at any stage, depending on the topic attractiveness and slot availability. It should last approximately 35 minutes, with additional 10 minutes reserved for Q&A session.
- **Engagements** – Small workshops, engaging meets, unconference topics, technique demonstrations and similar events. The idea for these events is that they happen in open space where anyone can join. They should be short, flexible, and highly engaging. They should provide participants with real-life examples of technique used or engage them in discussions on a particular topic. One engaging session should last 15–30 minutes and should engage around 10 people. One facilitator (topic organizer) should state the timing when he/she could facilitate workshops. The slot shouldn't be shorter than 1 hour.

TOPICS & TRACKS

Lectures:

- Future of agile
- Agile outside IT
- Is there Scrum tomorrow?
- Product management in outsource mode
- Product discovery in (non)IT
- Agile culture foundation of agile

Workshops:

- Scrum implemented
- Incremental approach in practice
- Agile coaching in practice
- Continuous product management implemented
- Discovery techniques in practice
- Agile culture implementation in practice

Engagements and Case studies:

- Topics will be decided based on proposals of facilitators but will have to be in the spirit of the overall topics of the conference.



Session criteria

You can create a session and refine it based on feedback received by the organizing committee.

We expect you to:

Create a session with all details filled in.

Here is the template for session description:



Title of the session	
Lecturer(s)	
Type of the session (mark appropriate)	a) Lecture b) Workshop c) Engagement
The conference topic that suites this session (mark appropriate topic)	<p>Lectures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future of agile • Agile outside IT • Is there Scrum tomorrow? • Product management in outsource mode • Product discovery in (non)IT • Agile culture foundation of agile <p>Workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrum implemented • Incremental approach in practice • Agile coaching in practice • Continuous product management implemented • Discovery techniques in practice • Agile culture implementation in practice <p>Engagements and Case studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics will be decided based on proposals of facilitators but will have to be in the spirit of the overall topics of the conference.
Short description	
Full description	
Outline, agenda or session skeleton	
Level of proficiency, in the topic domain, required by attendees	a) Basic b) Advanced c) Proficient
Any specific knowledge required by attendees	
Short CV of the lecturer(s)	
Lecturer's current position and employment	

We also expect you to reply to feedback given to your sessions and keep refining your session based on these comments.

Indicate clearly in the extra information if you have delivered this session before or not at other conferences.

Session selection

We strive to make the process open, transparent, and objective by involving larger number of reviewers.

As a program committee, we will also apply following criteria:

- Diversity of presenters;
- Balance between experienced and new presenters;
- Presenters from different countries;
- Presenters of other genders.
- Diversity of session formats.
- Diversity of topic.
- Diversity of prerequisite knowledge or experience needed from the participants.
- The balance between real-world experiences, tools & techniques, innovative ideas.
- A maximum of 2 sessions per presenter.

We're eagerly anticipating your arrival in Belgrade and can't wait to have you join us for an unforgettable conference experience!

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