

## Workshop Agile Testing; How to improve software quality?

Agile software practices are being employed within many development organizations worldwide. Agile does not automatically mean that product quality will improve. Many testers struggle to understand the Agile development process and their place in it. We will together identify some key challenges and risks for software quality and implementing testing in an Agile context. You will learn the role of testing in the Agile team, and some Agile testing practices. Discussion will take place on what day-to-day Agile testing looks like, practice and theory could well somewhat different.



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