



## On-Line Training: Agile Systems Management

- **A practical introduction to the principles of Lean systems management for project managers and Agile teams**
- **Guidance** on common problem areas of Requirements Management and Estimating
- **Purpose** Presented by one of SMS' experienced lecturers, this series of webinar modules is designed to provide a thorough grounding for anyone engaged in, or considering a move to, Agile development.
- **Benefits** Each module offers clear practical information and guidance on the topic covered. The course explains the terminology used by Lean and Agile practitioners and covers the various different Agile methodologies. The course will give those new to Agile the information to make up their own minds about which approach to take. It provides knowledgeable background and context for those already engaged in Agile and offers practical solutions to some common issues.
- **Suitability** This series is suitable for anyone seeking to gain both a good theoretical grounding in Lean-Agile and a practical introduction to Agile project management.

### Modules

- **Manager's Guide to Agile Systems**

This session introduces the principles, concepts and origins of Lean and Agile and explains the terminology used. It compares the uses and benefits of various different Agile approaches and equips managers to make informed choices about the use of Lean and Agile principles in their own working environment

- **Practitioner's Guide to Agile Systems**

This session covers the principles of Lean and Agile, and looks in more depth at Agile Project Management practice. It compares XP, Scrum, Kanban and DSDM, looking at both the characteristics and the value of the different methods.

- **Managing Agile Requirements**

Delivering value demands a good understanding of the user's expectations from the project team. This module relates requirements best practice to the Agile environment to consider the constituents of a good user story.

- **Estimating User Stories with COSMIC**

This module gives a practical overview of the COSMIC FSM Method and how it can be used with User Story Cards to produce more accurate estimates and better oversight of project progress.