

ScrumScan – short description

General

The purpose of the ScrumScan service is to analyze the way Scrum/Agile is implemented in the organization and provide insights and recommendations for improvements in the process.

After information is gathered from the field, findings are matched and scored against AgileSparks' *Scrumometer* (a comprehensive checklist of Agile/Scrum best practices).

The result is a report that maps the way Scrum/Agile is done in the organizations and reveals soft spots that need to be addressed.

How does it work?

ScrumScan flow is as follows:

- Scope and expectation matching meeting(s) with the management (including possible adaptations of the *Scrumometer* to specifically fit the organization).
- Review of existing materials (backlog, level of design, etc.).
- A kickoff meeting.
- Interview meetings with key persons (each meeting is prepared and summarized).
- Observations on team work, ceremonies and other sessions.
- Submission of the final report.
- Final presentation and analysis in an open discussion format.

Note: to avoid biasing and increase accuracy, ScrumScan is performed by 2-3 AgileSparks experts.

When to perform ScrumScan?

To get the most out of Scrum and increase and sustain its benefits, it is highly recommended to perform ScrumScans on an ongoing basis several times per year, in order to discover and report any deviations and deterioration in the process, to ensure they are caught and handled in time.

For organizations just starting out, an initial ScrumScan is recommended to establish the success of the assimilation process. This is usually an integral part of the initial AgileSparks' assimilation package.