

**Title**

**Wagile, Agile and Waterfall –  
Testing experiences on the path to Agile**

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**Speaker(s)**

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**To whom is the presentation addressed?**

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**Abstract**

Over the last few years the IT industry has increasingly adopted agile methodologies in order to drive quality improvements whilst reducing implementation costs. As Agile is more of a journey based upon principles than a set roadmap based upon defined milestones there have developed many different variants of the end destination.

This workshop is based upon the SQS experience of the many different agile models that have been used, especially concentrating on those models which have combined elements of waterfall with agile. These variants will be discussed and considered, alongside the experiences of the attendees.

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**Biography**

Tom is a Principal Consultant and head of the Agile practice within SQS. He has a large amount of experience covering most aspects of testing and quality assurance and in particular the adoption of agile methodologies. In addition Tom is a key figure in the SQS internal Delivery Assurance function - reviewing SQS engagements to ensure that SQS standards are adhered to and that the customer is deriving maximum benefit from their engagement with SQS.

Marco is a principal consultant and champion of the Agile Innovation Group at SQS. He specialises in helping teams making the transition from traditional to agile methods. Marco spent last year in the USA where he helped run an agile pilot for a large international investment bank. He managed the testing on that project. Since returning, his time has been spent helping the transition to Agile of an international law firm as well as an asset management organisation delivering one of the biggest outsourcing programmes in the City this year.

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