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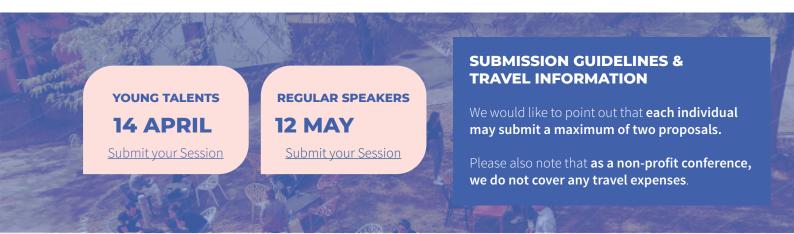
CALL FOR PROPOSAL

DATES TO REMEMBER

We invite all agile practitioners to present at the Agile Tour Vienna 2025. In the previous years we had a good mixture of **German** and **English** talks, so contributions in **both languages are welcome.**

THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR 2025 IS:

YOUNG TALENTS
14 APRIL
Submit your Session

REGULAR SPEAKERS
12 MAY
Submit your Session

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES & TRAVEL INFORMATION

We would like to point out that **each individual may submit a maximum of two proposals.**

Please also note that **as a non-profit conference, we do not cover any travel expenses**.

EARLY BIRD SUBMISSIONS

Submitting **in time has a big advantage** at the Agile Tour Vienna. If you submit by **14 April**, you will receive **valuable and constructive feedback from our review team** and have the opportunity to **adapt your abstract** accordingly.

The Review Team will finish the selection of talks for the "Young Talents" track by the end of April, and for the main track by beginning of June. Everyone who submitted a proposal will be informed once the decision is final. Speakers at Agile Tour Vienna receive **one complimentary ticket per submission**; in **cases of multiple presenters**, only **one receives a free ticket** while others are offered a **significantly reduced rate**. As a non-profit community conference, Agile Tour Vienna does not cover travel expenses or speaker fees.

THE CONFERENCE TAKES PLACE ON THURSDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2025

Submit your Session here: https://www.conftool.net/agile-tour-vienna-2025/

TOPICS TO COVER

Here are a few themes that we find interesting and might inspire you! Obviously, we're open to other great ideas as well! ;-)

TOPIC 1: PRODUCT OWNERSHIP / MANAGEMENT

• The Roles of Product Owners vs. Product Manager in Modern Agile Frameworks
• Exploring the Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Product Development Strategies
• Differentiating Between Product Teams and Feature Teams: Implications for Agility
• ProductOps: Enhancing Agile Product Management Through Operational Excellence

TOPIC 2: AGILE ENGINEERING

• Leveraging Domain-Driven Design (DDD) for Enhanced Agility in Software Development
• Balancing Agile Development with Organizational Constraints for Optimal Security and Efficiency
• Exploring the Impact of Socio-Technocratic Systems on Agile Practices
• Utilizing Team Topologies to Define Effective Team Boundaries and Collaborations
• Enhancing Continuous Integration and Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) Practices in Agile Frameworks
• Adopting Microservices Architecture to Support Agile Development Cycles
• Utilizing DevOps Tools and Practices to Accelerate Agile Development
• Establishing Shared Code Ownership to Enhance Code Quality and Collaboration

TOPIC 3: BUSINESS AGILITY / TRANSFORMATION

• Showcasing Successful Case Studies of Agile Implementation in Regulated Environments
• Navigating Agile Adoption Without Traditional Frameworks like Scrum or SAFe
• Quantifying the Business Benefits of Agile Practices: Case Studies and Metrics

TOPIC 4: AGILE WITHOUT FILTERS: TACKLING CHALLENGES AND CONTROVERSIES

• Discussing Taboo Topics in Agile: Encouraging Open and Honest Dialogues
• Confronting the Elephants in the Room: Challenges and Controversies in Agile Practices
• The Real Costs of Agility: An Honest Look at Investment vs. Return

TOPIC 5: AGILITY AND AI

• Evaluating the Influence of AI on Agile Methodologies and Team Dynamics
• The Role of AI in Shaping Agile Practices and Overcoming Old Challenges
• Exploring the Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Product Development Strategies

TOPIC 6: AGILE IN GENERAL

• Key Mistakes to Avoid During an Agile Transformation
• Measuring Value in Agile Projects: Best Practices and Metrics

FIND YOUR SESSION FORMAT

Possible session formats are:

• Classical Talk
• Interactive Session/ Workshop
• Practice Report (case studies)
• Young Talent (details on page 3)

These formats are typically around **45 minutes (including Q&A)**.

If your proposed session involves longer exercises or a **special format**, we can also offer you a **80-90-minute slot.**

FOR YOUNG TALENTS ONLY

We will again have the special "Young Talents" track, which is dedicated to supporting young professionals who hold their first session at a conference.

There is a specific set of requirements for submissions for this track:

• You are under 30 years old
• This is your first presentation at a conference
• Your session is a classic talk or practitioner report

Young talents will receive additional support.

• Before the conference:

→ Feedback on your proposal from our review team, including the opportunity to connect with an expert in this field and seek feedback.
   → Individual coaching from two of our Review Team Members to prepare you for your talk
   → Option to hold a rehearsal in front of a small audience providing you with valuable feedback

• After the conference:

   → Personal feedback from your coaches.