

Workshop Wednesday | June 5th, 2019 | 02:30 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.

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Changing Ecosystem

Workshop Title:

“Agile Leadership: Taking action in the face of complexity!”

Content of the Workshop:

Nowadays, businesses increasingly engage with external ecosystems. Thus, to function in a world of ecosystems, companies will have to figure out how to simultaneously capture external opportunities while getting a handle on the increasing degree of complexity. With an agile mindset, business leaders are better able to critically analyse situations and adapt even in the absence of having all the information. In three interactive hours the participants will discover the principles of agile leadership and will discuss the challenges in comparison with hierarchical leadership models. They will elaborate on their own agile leadership profile and experience central dimensions of agile leadership.

Key Learnings:

- Agile leadership: Central dimensions and challenges
- Own agile leadership profile
- Interactive experience of different leadership dimensions
- Discussion and transfer to the own organization

CV of Anna Abelein

Anna Abelein is managing director of the innovation and collaboration agency Protostart GmbH. As an innovation consultant, she enables companies in establishing an agile working environment as well as user-centered product development. Her main focus is to empower people with the mindset behind agile methods to facilitate agile leadership and promote the capacity of teams and organizations to deal with complex challenges. Before the foundation of Protostart, she managed a study program for banking executives at the German Savings Banks Association and set up the project office of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Honduras. She is alumni of the School of Design Thinking at the Hasso Plattner Institute, studied political science, public policy and economics and conducted extensive training in the area organizational development and agile methods.

