Individual reflection: Week 43

What do I want to learn or understand better?

We have concluded the project and I would like to go deeper in the agile method. The question on how agile methods are handled in the organisation working with external customers. How to package the offering to the external customers and how customers would like to receive our offering based on the agile process are two questions that I would like to gain more understanding about. Having an agile method sometimes is not so easy where to draw the line and consider the product to reach final release. This topic is also interesting from the customer payment perspective. The customers will not pay for the product until the product is in final release and it is accepted by the customer. Therefore I would like to get deeper in this topic and continue with my thesis work within this area.

I have also tried to solve all problems I had during the entire project related to the development environment. I was not able to commit and test my code and other team members helped me to merge and commit in GitHub. I have not been able to solve it even though I have asked for support from my colleagues who are very experienced in programming but I have learned a lot ablot application development.

How can I help someone else, or the entire team, to learn something new?

I have built much better understanding for the entire process. I think I will not push so much my team members as I have done so far, I will rather talk to the customers and explain where we are in the process, what they will be able to get in different releases. The agreement between sales and an external customer is a crucial aspect to have a successful product delivery.

What is my contribution towards the team’s use of Scrum?  
We have had preparation for the demo which went very well.

What is my contribution towards the team’s deliveries?  
We are working on the final report. We have derived the different topics to the between team members and assigned who will be responsible for which part. The final report will continue the entire process during the project.