

Individual Reflection – Week 8

This week I was participating in the European Championship in orienteering. This limited my time significantly, as well as our hotel did not supply sufficient internet for me to participate actively in meetings. I had notified the group about this matter already in the very beginning of the project, and they were understanding and approved that I could participate in the extend that would be possible for me this week.

- what do I want to learn or understand better?

I still want to work on the matters that I wanted to understand better last week as I did not prioritize this during the championship. I want to understand how our front end libraries work better and in particular how data is “hooked”. Although I read quite a lot about hooks on different websites I could not quite implement it in my own work. Therefore I want to learn this method and how to use it in practice.

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

I believe that I can help my team by actively encourage the agile work processes and activities of the Scrum framework.

- what is my contribution towards the team’s use of Scrum?

This week I did not have the time to contribute much. I tried to participate in the two meetings that did not collide with the championship schedule, but the wifi was too poor and I ended up just listening as I was jumping in and out of the meeting and everything I said would lag. However, I tried my best to stay up to date by reading chats, the Trello/Scrum board, and testing the program. I also overlooked the KPI’s to see if there was a need for measures to even out level of stress or the groups deliveries in relation to the customer’s expectations and workload.

- what is my contribution towards the team’s deliveries?

This week I could not contribute to the team’s deliveries as I did not have sufficient with time for both championships (including meetings, coronatests, travelling, competitions and ceremonies), the final week of bachelor thesis and creating software. I had discussed the matter with the group prior to the event and suggested and committed to contribute in a greater extend the last week and particularly in writing the final reflection.