Agilists for Future

For this year's edition of Agila Sverige we're launching a special theme: "Agilists for Future". Its purpose is to help more people to dare taking the step from wanting to do something about the state of the world to actual action. One of the best ways we know of for nudging people into action is to inspire each other with stories on what's already been done. We will do this by reserving one of our rooms for one morning to lightning talks on that theme. Another is (of course) to share experiences and thoughts in Open Space sessions.

To fill our Agilists for Future track with inspiration we're looking for lightning talks about world-improving action and sustainability, preferably personal experiences. It does not have to be about projects on the UN level, or even close. Did you help decrease the energy demand in your datacenter? Has your organization increased employee diversity? Is your company developing an innovative way of stopping climate change? Did you use your skills for volunteering? All stories are welcome!

We do this because we believe that the participants at Agila Sverige have a lot to contribute to the creation of a good and sustainable future. Some examples of the skills we have and usually help each other with at this conference are:
- Handling change and navigating complexity
- Releasing the potential of individuals by creating great teams
- Building communities and creating forums for exchanging experience
- Making collaborative decisions
- Building software - a cornerstone for our future's solutions

Despite our suitability for helping out, a lot of us are stuck in inaction in response to the world's crises. We want to help but we don't know how. But something we're maybe missing is that a lot of us are already working in line with the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Good health and well-being, gender equality, decent working conditions and reduced inequalities are actually a big part of our agile work. Many of us work in the line of sustainable industry, innovation and infrastructure. So moving from there to specifically doing something like fighting climate change, or working for responsible consumption and production is maybe not that far off after all.