



Wo Frameworks an ihre Grenzen stoßen

Führung in Plattform-Programmen neu denken

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Our ODP key motivation

All DIA instruments share common challenges we help tackle with a consolidated, experienced approach

A platform drives financial efficiency and cost savings

A platform improves quality and reduces project risks



A platform accelerates time-to-market for products

A platform fosters innovation and scalability for devices

ODP's customer and business value, enabling NPC success



Projects can pick & choose services, components, or the entire platform according to maximize value

Customer value

- ODP enables an **interconnected product ecosystem, user-friendliness**, and facilitates integration of **advanced features**.
- Coherent user interface reduces **training efforts** and **risk of mishandling** and makes the operator feel more comfortable, leading to **higher satisfaction & customer loyalty**
- **Advanced features via Roche's App Store**



Business value

- ODP delivers **significant cost savings** through shared shell development and streamlined **maintenance / Lifecycle Costs**.
- Additional savings from **production/COGS***
- **Time-to-market** accelerated and overall project **risks reduced**



ODP contribution to projects per domain

ODP service offerings and range of customers lead to highly complex planning and ad-hoc working mode

ODP Domains	Requirements	Customer Experience	Hardware	Software	Connectivity	Interoperability	Cyber Security	3rd Party deliveries
OnMarket1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dev1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dev2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
OnMarket2		X						
OnMarket3					X			
Dev3	X	X		X	X	X	X	X



Off-the-shelf pre-verified & ready-to-use components

Need for reuse and generalisation while enabling speed, quality, and faster time-to-market

High complexity & delivery pressure:

Asynchronous cadence of partnering projects, colliding checkpoints and on-demand releases



Success factor:
dynamic and fast response
to changes and adaptation
of planning

ODP team highly distributed around Europe

More than 85 people in 15 teams from 8 countries, supporting 7 projects





ODP: Success with custom-tailored SAFe

Why we are using an agile development approach to govern our platform & continuously improve

Team members distributed across Europe & multitude of teams

- PI Planning in hybrid setting, pre-planned
- Sync on dependencies during PI Planning (focus)
- Cadence: 12 week based on team feedbacks

Large number of stakeholders accessing same resources

- Centralized prioritization of work via 1) Roche portfolio priorities, 2) ODP intake process, and 3) ODP backlog
- Iterative development in closed feedback loops aids in tackling complexity

Support of different release cycles to deliver in time and quality to project stakeholders

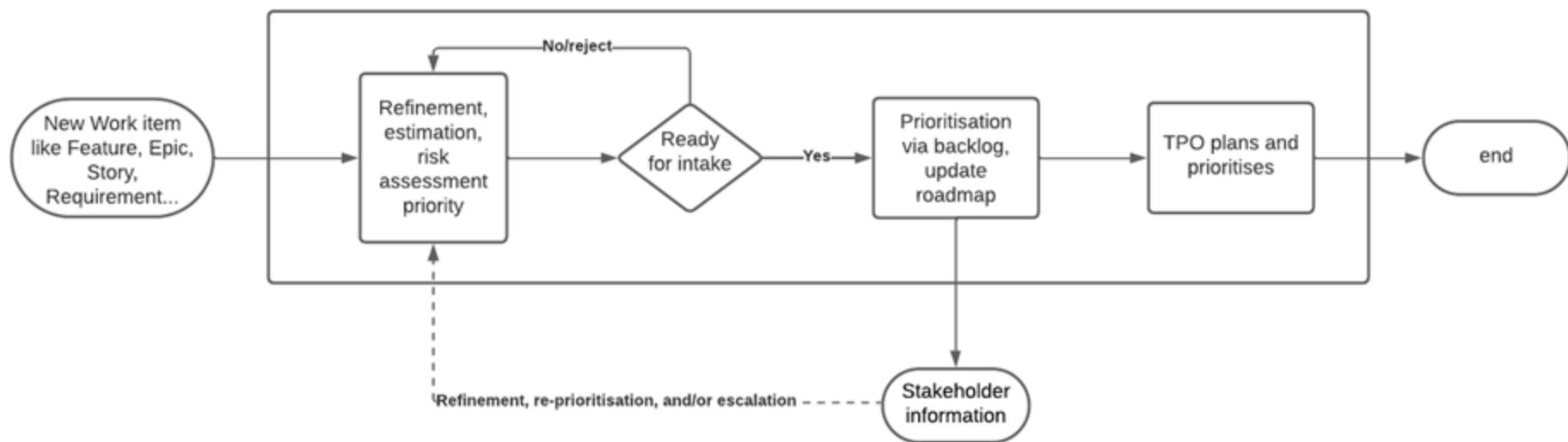




Work item intake process

Preventing scope creep by putting all work item requests of projects into formal guardrails

Escalation via
gremiums



Tailoring the Heartbeat - PI Planning and Preparation

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The standard PI planning agenda suggests

- 2 days for onsite PI planning
- 2-3 days for distributed PI planning

Have you tailored the PI planning and PI planning preparation?

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	Day 1 Agenda	Day 2 Agenda
8:00 - 9:00	Business Context	8:00 - 9:00
9:00 - 10:30	Product/Solution Vision	9:00 - 11:00
10:30 - 11:30	Architecture Vision and Development Practices	11:00 - 1:00
11:30 - 1:00	Planning Context and Lunch	1:00 - 2:00
1:00 - 4:00	Team Breakouts	2:00 - 2:15
4:00 - 5:00	Draft Plan Review	2:15 - ???
5:00 - 6:00	Management Review and Problem Solving	Planning Retrospective and Moving Forward

Figure 1. Standard two-day PI planning agenda

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Overview of PI event deliverables & preparation

PI Objectives are pre-planned, PI Planning focuses on alignment on dependencies

ODP PI	Defined & published 4 weeks prior PI Planning
ODP Teams objectives	Wednesday before PI Planning for familiarisation with Team PI objectives.
Team dependencies	<p>Resulting from PI objectives</p> <p>Planned ahead via the sync planning board</p> <p>Sync during slot 'team dependencies' on day 1</p>
PI Planning stakeholder review	Presentation of aggregated & team PI objectives
ODP Externals	4 weeks prior to PI Planning, ODP-externals can be invited.
System Demo	Deadline: 2 days prior to System Demo



ODP PI Planning week and cadence

Custom-tailored PI Planning week resulting from continuous team feedback

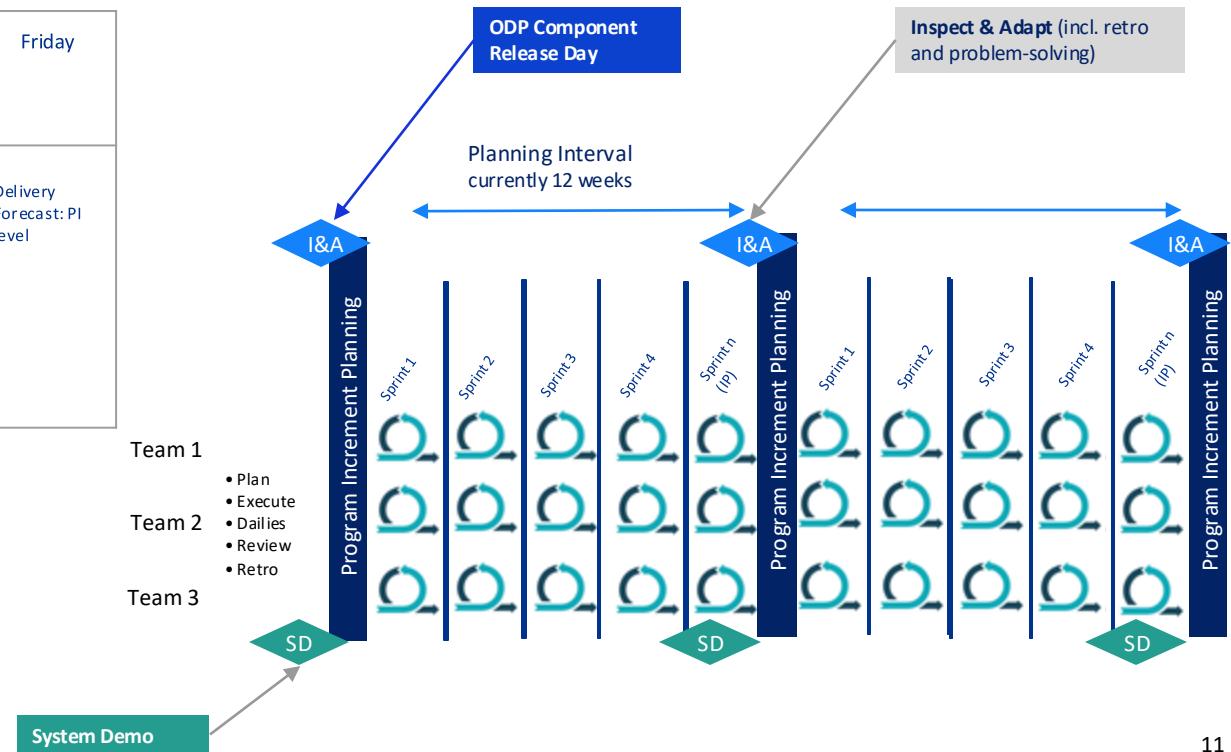


ODP PI Planning Week

Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
		Start of new PI	ODP Component Release Day	
System Demo	Inspect & Adapt	<p>PI Objectives Dependencies Business context Team Sync</p>	<p>Risk ROAM Stakeholder Review prep</p> <p>Stakeholder Review Confidence vote</p>	Delivery Forecast: PI level

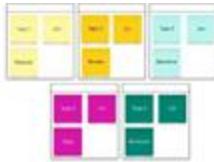
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All ODP



Sync planning board: decentralized alignment on dependencies

Up to five hours of 15 min slots in order to tackle complex landscape of intra-team dependencies



Tailoring ART Leadership Roles and Accountabilities

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SAFe defines standard roles for the ART Leadership

Have you tailored the roles and accountabilities
in the ART Leadership?

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Role tailoring in ODP with individual add-ons

High-performing governance for closing gaps and utilizing individual expertise



Product Manager (PM)

- Formal **governance authority**.
- Accountability for **traditional** "time, budget, quality" **metrics**.
- Direct leadership of **supplier and scope negotiations**.

RTE/Agile Coach/SPC

- Explicit "**Agile Coach**" title, plus SPC responsibilities.
- Formal **PO proxy** in strategic and operational settings.
- Ensuring ODP alignment to NPC **portfolio goals** & creation of **visibility** within Roche Diagnostics (strategy, MarCom)

Bracket: PACE - Navigating Implementation Polarities



The Balancing Act - Standardization vs. Local Tailoring

Navigating the Polarities: PACE's perspective on Standardization and Tailoring

Guiding Principle

SAFe will be used as [reference framework](#)

- Architecture Reference
- Role Reference
- Terminology Reference



Leadership ensures intentional balance between standardization & tailoring

Two Approaches to Achieve Harmonization

Case Studies: Two Sides of the Coin



Blueprint for Assay Development



Best Practice Library for Medical Devices



SAFe Implementations outside Software and Digital

A special type of solutions



Assays ...

- Are used to detect a substance in a sample
- Are "In Vitro Diagnostics" (IVDs)
- Must comply with strict regulatory standards



Medical Devices

- Are cyber-physical systems
- Require multiple engineering disciplines
- Have long lead times
- Must comply with strict regulatory standards



SAFe for Assay Development

Every SAFe implementation starts with the “Why”



WHY are we
implementing
SAFe



Improved Resource Management

SAFe greatly simplifies the time-consuming and sometimes complex process of tactical resource planning.



Clearer work prioritization & faster decision making

Decision making accountabilities are clearly defined and experts in the team are empowered within a clear set of priorities.



Reduced delays

SAFe establishes systems that amplify early issue detection and resolution with a more accurate view of time to completion for teams and leaders.



Full capacity and progress transparency

As team outputs are more transparent they provide a stronger data-led view of a team capacity and impediments to timelines.

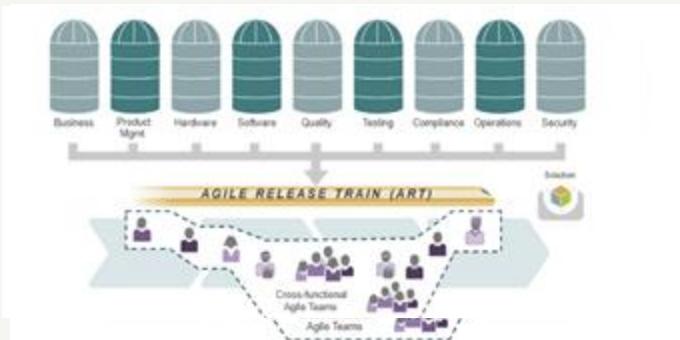
Deliver more value with the same resources faster

SAFe for Assay Development - Programs instead of ARTs

Explain difference in architecture that justifies different terminology



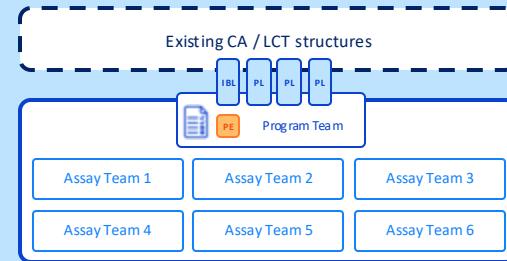
Agile Release Train (ART) for the delivery of interconnected components in a complex solution



- Agile teams with common mission and considerable interdependencies between each other requiring joint planning.
- Focus on *managing interdependencies* between agile teams

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Agile Program for the delivery of multiple Assays that draw from a common shared service resource pool

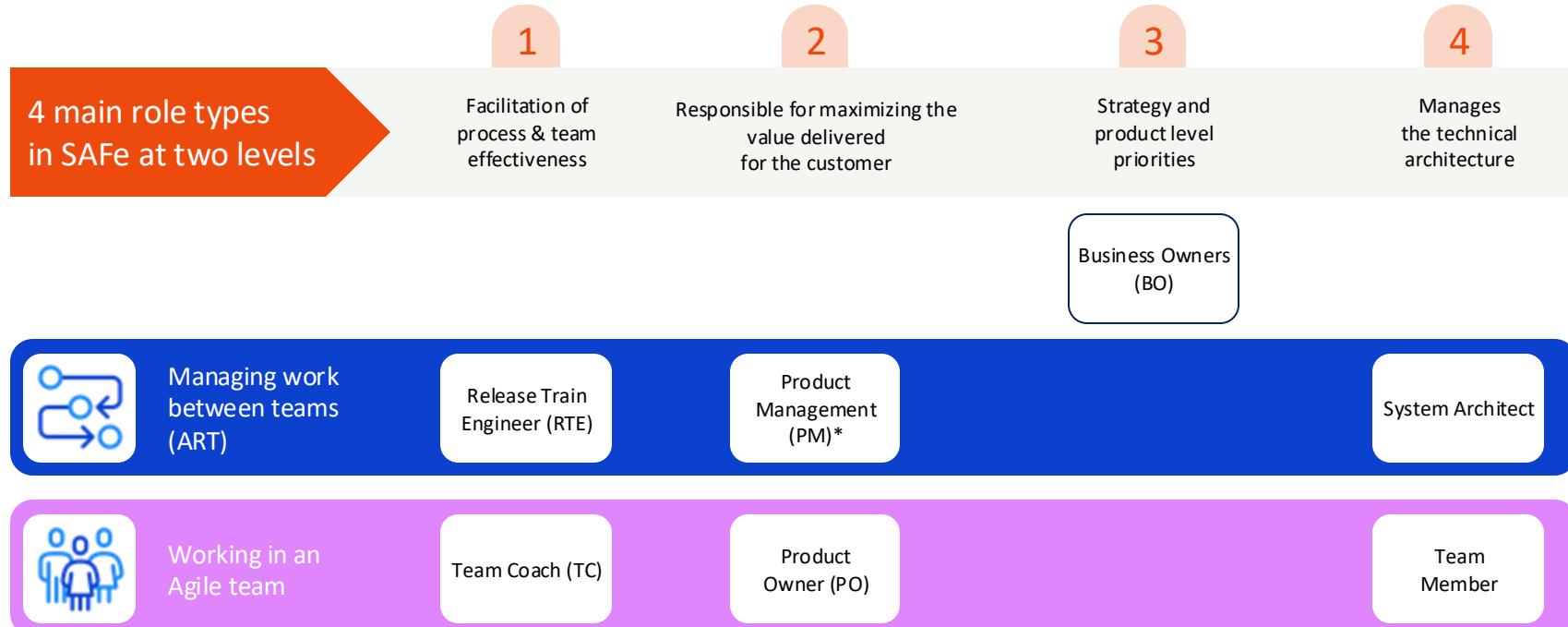


- Agile teams with *low or no dependencies* between each other
- Significant *contributions of shared functions*
- Collaboration of *agile and non-agile world*
- Focus on giving *clear priorities and management of functional resources*



Referencing SAFe Roles

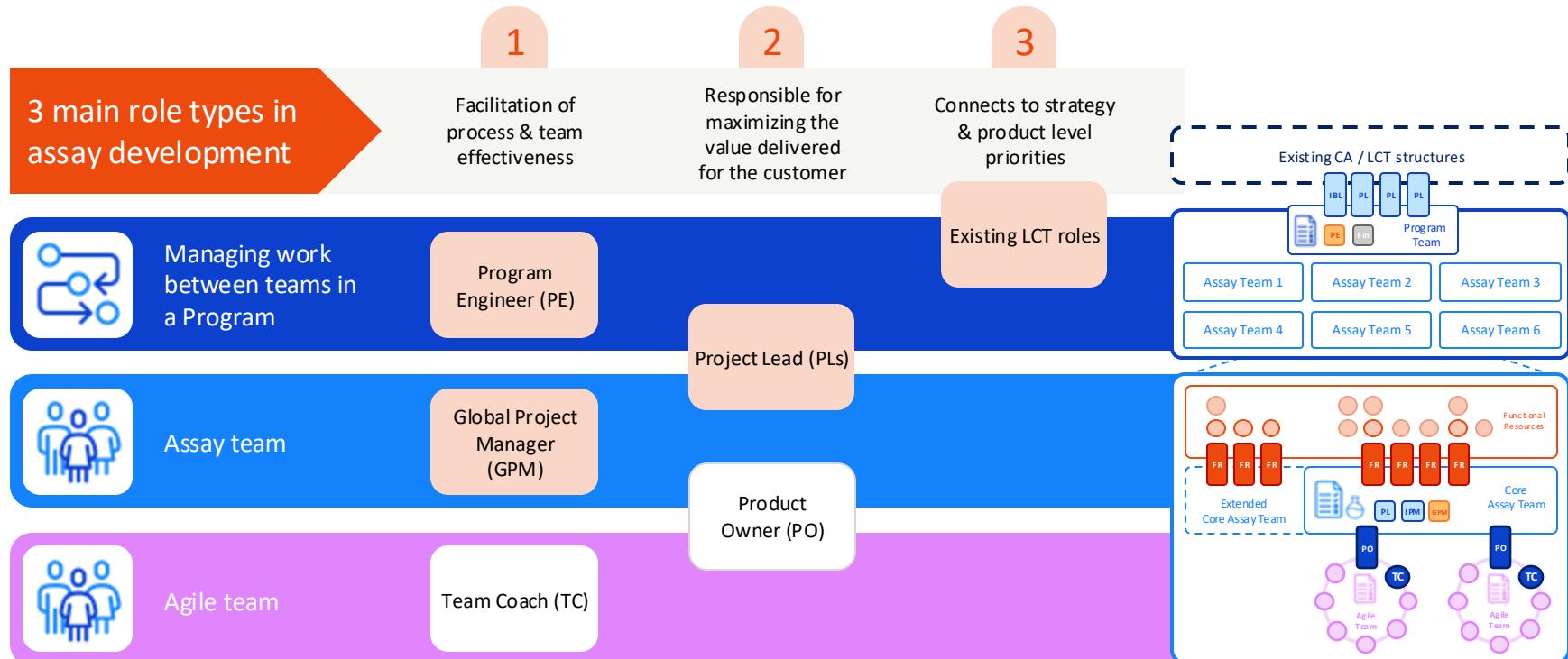
Reference for Roles and Architecture Levels in SAFe



*Note: There are also Product manager position titles in our organisation unrelated to SAFe. This role is not those positions.

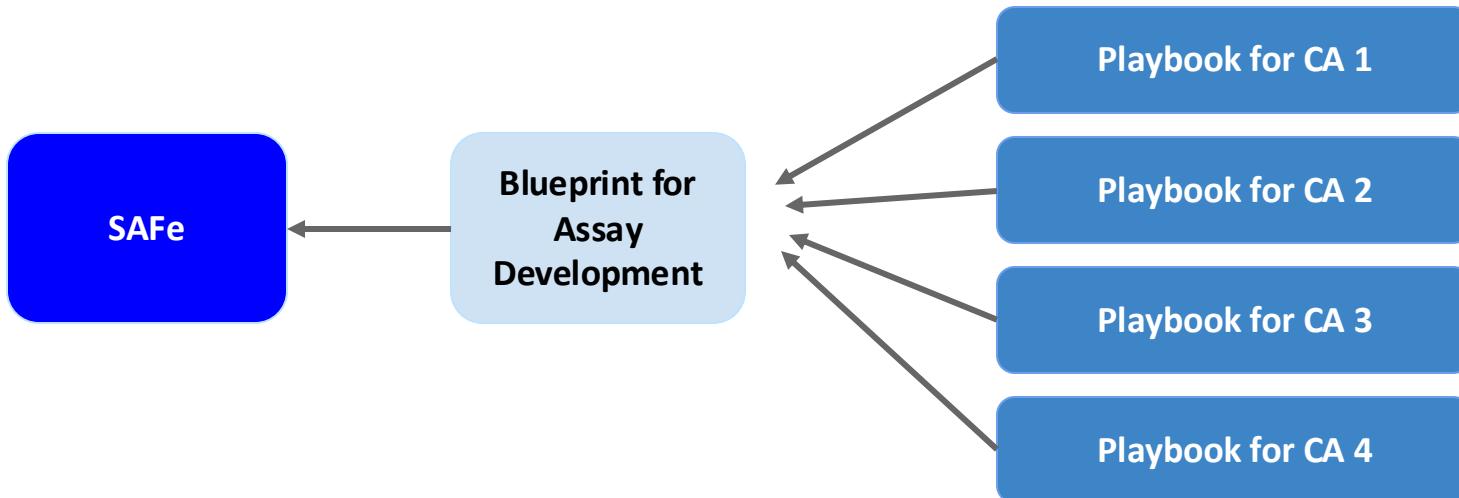
Roles in Assay development

More layers and different names to harmonize current organisational set-up in Lifecycle Teams



Using Reference Standards for Common Understanding

Evolve Blueprint and keep common ground



Training and Onboarding for a SAFe Implementation

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Scaled Agile recommends SAFe trainings for all roles in a SAFe implementation

How are you training/onboarding new members?

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A consistent approach justifies training investment

Standard Trainings, Custom Trainings, Drop-in Sessions, Self-Learning (Synthesia)



- Recommended training is role based, curriculum is a combination of:
 - > **SAFe certified training** for key roles such as Team Coaches (TC) and Product Owners (PO)
 - > **Roche custom training** for Team and Program members in Assay development
 - > **Drop-in Sessions** for Team members and Stakeholders
 - > **Self-Learning** for Team and Program members in Assay development, partially tailored to Blueprint

Training

Training by Role Intro to PI Planning video Facilitated Training

Self Learning Resources SAFe Certified Training Lean-Agile Basics

Collaboration Tools Accelerate Learning

Recommended Training by role

Please use the table below to select the right training for each role. The facilitated training covers customized material and guidance for the Blueprint implementation, led by experienced SAFe trainers who work closely with the core team. Reach out to your key contact for the [implementation in your area](#) to understand when training will be scheduled for you or whether you should sign up directly.

Example of recommended training by role

Refer to [gsite](#) for more information



✓ Must haves ✓ Optional

	Facilitated Training					Self Directed	
	Intro to SAFe: Kickstart for Team Members	Introduction to SAFe for Program Members	Backlog creation & mgt (+JIRA)	PI Planning for key roles	SAFe Certified for Roles (TC, PO and PEs)	Blueprint Explainers	Introduction to PI Planning
Agile Team member	✓		✓			✓	✓
Product Owners (PO)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Team Coaches (TC)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Program Engineers (PE)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Finance		✓	✓			✓	✓
Project Leads		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Global Project Managers (GPM)		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Shared Functions Reps (in the CATs)		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Shared Functions (SMEs - not in CATs)		✓	✓			✓	✓
Other LCT roles (IBLs, LCLs, IPMs)		✓	✓			✓	✓



Two Approaches to Achieve Harmonization

Case Studies: Two Sides of the Coin

Blueprint for Assay Development

- Standards co-created by multiple customer areas together
- Implemented consistently with minimal local adjustments
- Local implementation details out practices described in the Blueprint

Benefits:

Common reference model for Architecture, Operating Model, Prioritization, Roles and Responsibilities, Planning, Budgeting and Reporting, and Terminology

Implement with Ease

Best Practice Library for Medical Devices

- Catalog of existing implementations
- Publish design documentation
- Share practices of tailoring
 - What was tailored - and why?
 - How did you measure success?

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Benefits:

Share learnings, promote of best practices, allow easy kick-starting for new implementations, allow leapfrogging for others



Potential to harmonize after the fact

Any questions or thoughts you'd like to share?



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