

## Just released - 3 short papers

*ISBSG short papers discuss and analyse topics using the ISBSG Data.*



### Impact of Requirements on Agile Projects

Agile methodologies emphasize flexibility, but clear requirements are essential for efficient development. Effective project requirements enable teams to deliver working software in short iterations, minimize rework, and ensures stakeholder expectations are met. This short paper examines the impact of the effort spent on the design phase and its impact on productivity, in agile software development projects.



### Analysis of Productivity per Application Type

Do certain application types have better productivity rates than others? This short paper examines the productivity rates for different application types in the ISBSG Repository. It compares statistics to determine which application has optimum productivity!



### Effort Distribution in Agile Teams

Are there differences in the effort spent by teams in Agile versus traditional projects? This short paper investigates this question. It explores the importance of optimal effort distributions in agile development and discusses general trends. It compares a subset of ISBSG project data to general effort distribution observed in agile development teams.

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## News/events from *Italian Software Metrics Association*



### **Sustainable Project Management: A multidimensional value-based approach**

**17th May 2024, 13:00 to 14:00**

Sustainable projects take into account economic factors (i.e. costs, investments and budget sustainability), social factors (i.e. social context of the organization) and environmental factors (i.e. respect and protect the environment).

Innovative project management supports specific Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and ensures value for stakeholders in terms of economic sustainability, social equity and environmental protection.

Register for this webinar (valid for 1 PDU and one training credit for the CEPAS SCH174 certification)!

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## News/events from *Netherlands Software Metrics Association*



### Use of Functional Size in the IT Industry

**30th May 2024, 11:00 CET**

This webinar explores the use of Functional Size in the IT Industry. It focuses on several use cases where functional size helped organizations to make impactful decisions based on objective metrics and data.

This webinar is presented by Harold van Heeringen from the Netherlands Software Metrics Association (NESMA) and ISBSG.

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## News/events from

# Beijing Software Cost Evaluation Technology Innovation Alliance



## 2024 Software Cost Evaluator Course

**24th May 2024**

The Software Cost Evaluator course is an advanced vocational and technical course developed by the Beijing Software Cost Evaluation Technology Innovation Alliance. It is based on national standards related to software cost evaluation.

Those who pass the course assessment will receive a "Software Cost Evaluator Certificate". Successful candidates will be able to evaluate the cost of software development projects accurately, and judge the accuracy of estimation results.

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