

## Action Guide

### 386: Why Agile might be wrong for your product project

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## Application Questions

1. When have you found Agile to work well? What challenges have you had with Agile?
2. What other methods have you used instead of or in combination with Agile?
3. What changes do you think your organization should consider related to your product projects and the framework you're using?



## Actions to Take

### What to Do Now

- Identify which habitat the problem your project is solving fits into:
  - Clear world: predictable and easily solved
  - Complicated world: predictable but requires expert help
  - Complex world: unpredictable
  - Chaotic world: crisis or disruption
- Depending on which world your problem is in, consider whether your development processes are effective or if you need to make changes.

### What to Do Soon

- Train your team to use different frameworks and empower them to choose the right tool to solve the problem.
- If you experience friction related to your product project processes, communicate what you're doing and remind others that Agile gives you more flexibility.