

Water skyiing

Inspired by the speedboat, it's a visual framework that guides strategic intelligence or information monitoring teams in the creation and follow-up of the product backlog. It is an alternative or complement to Kanban tables and monitoring plans.

Its main role is to support the development of useful and relevant information provision throughout the sprints.

It is as follows:

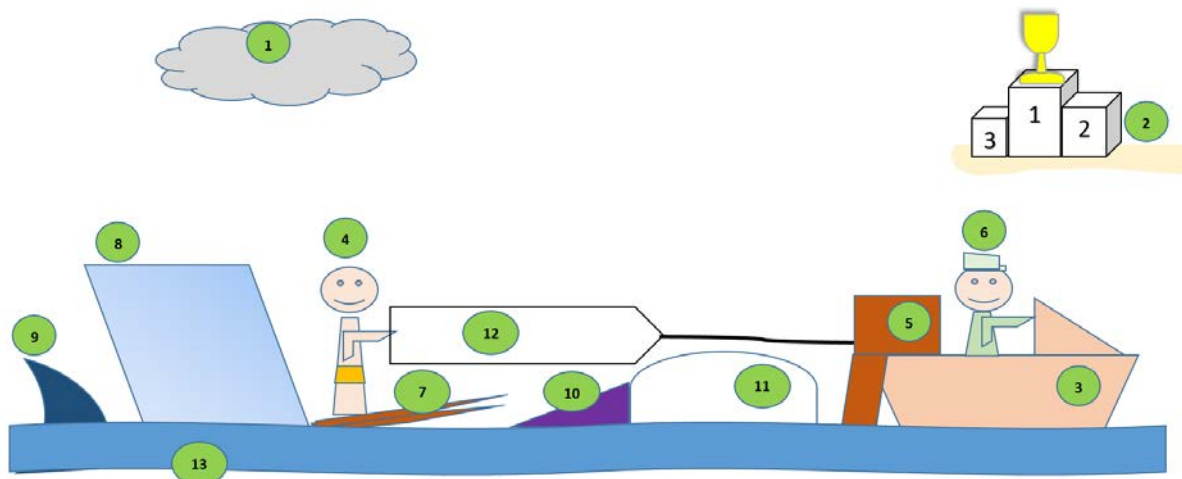


Figure 1. Water skiing canvas

In a "standard" monitoring project, each numbered element of the graph deserves to be questioned at least once and then filled in. That's why there is no post-it color dedicated to "standard" things to do. The numbers serve as a proposed order of precedence / priority of investigation for the information to be collected during the first sprint (Figure 1). Most of them can be filled in in parallel (their interactions will be managed during the scrums and planning phases).

Methodology

Once the visual canvas is displayed or drawn, post-its will be placed on the different areas of the drawing. But before that, the team defines and memorizes (creates a legend) the role of each Post-it according to its color. There is a color to:

- Memorize what was done during the previous sprints (in the form of Post-it summaries),
- Specify a current and unfinished task,
- Show what is considered finished in the current sprint,
- To indicate what has been searched for, remained unanswered and is considered as finished;
- Display remarks and other feedback (especially following the review),
- Make development or questioning proposals.

This tool is useful for following a sprint, it serves as a product backlog table on the assumption that all the fields in the diagram represent things to be filled in. It serves as a basis for the daily melee, but also to synthesize the facts and information collected during previous sprints and reviews (Figure 2).

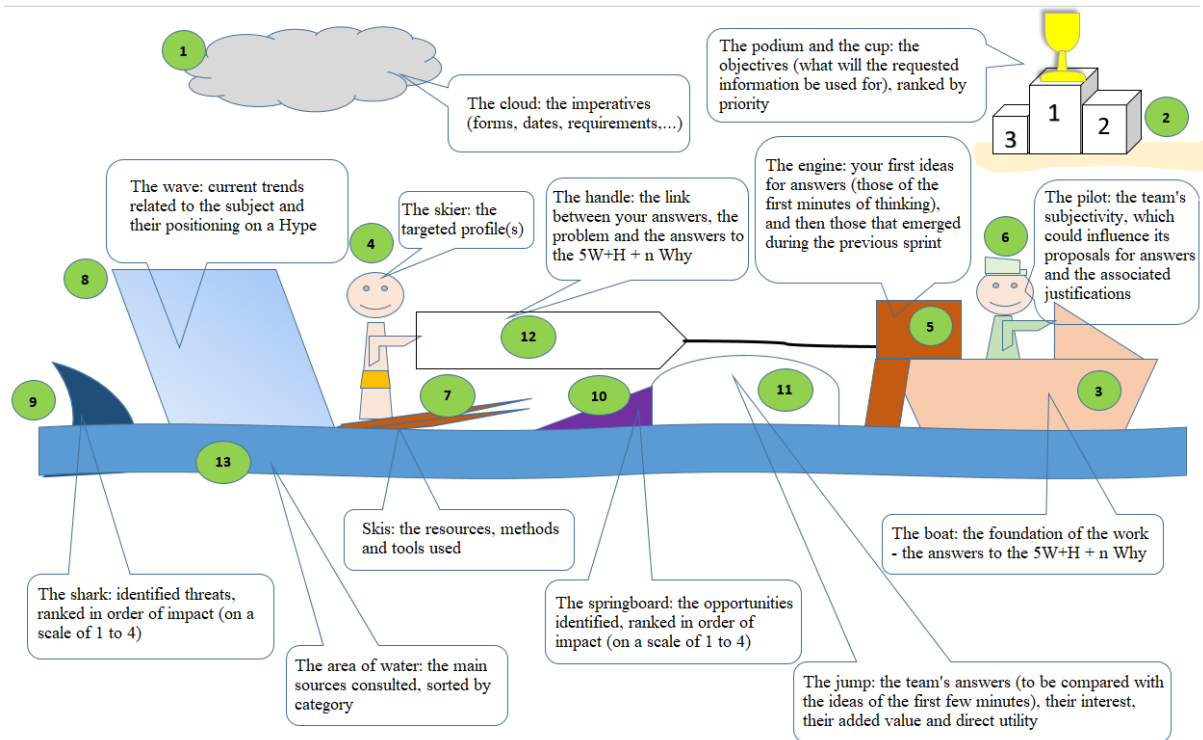


Figure 2. The elements to be indicated in according to the fields of the graph

A ready to use canvas is on the following sheet.

