## TeliaSonera & Lean How to improve customer experience

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- Lean vs. Continual Service Improvement (CSI)
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  - Head of service porfolio management

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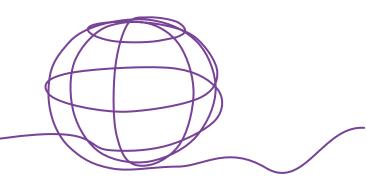
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#### TeliaSonera - in brief

- Result of the merger of the Swedish incumbent Telia AB and Finnish incumbent Sonera Corporation in December 2002
- Head office in Stockholm, Sweden
- 2014 net sales SEK 101.1 billion
- Approximately 26,000 employees
- Market capitalization approximately USD 28 billion\* (SEK 229 billion)
- Shares listed on the Nasdaq Stockholm and Nasdaq Helsinki Stock Exchanges
- Largest shareholders Swedish state (37.3%) and Finnish state (7.8%)



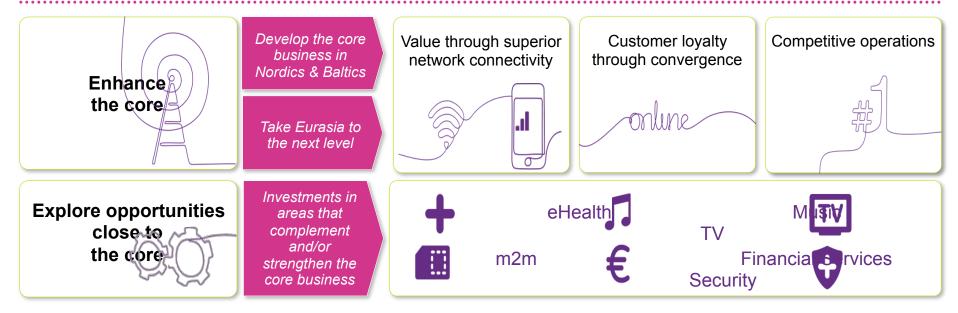


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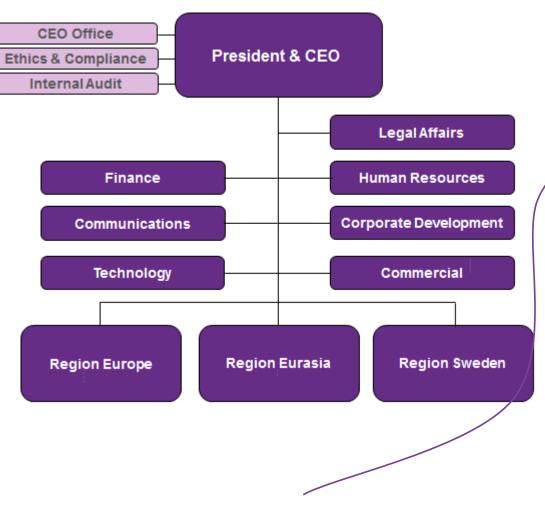
#### STRATEGY

#### STRATEGIC PRIORITIES





#### Organization of TeliaSonera Group



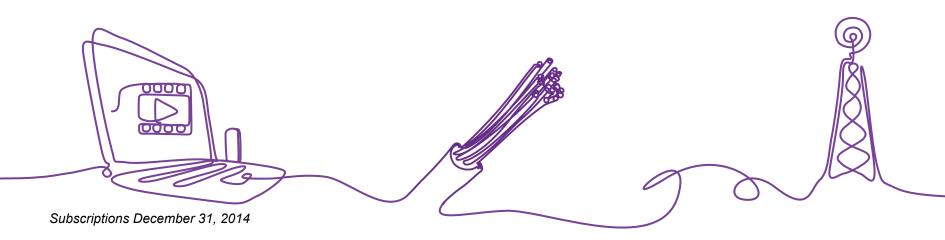






#### **Region Sweden**

Services	Brand	Logotype	Subscriptions
Mobile	Telia, Halebop	Stelia halebop <sup>*</sup>	6,578,000
Fixed telephony	Telia	nelia 💕	2,054,000
Broadband	Telia	Section 1997	1,275,000
TV	Telia	nelia 💕	697,000
Total			10,604,000





## **Region Europe**

Country	Services	Brand	Logotype	Subscriptions
Denmark	Mobile	Telia, Call me, dlg tele	STelia	1,581,000
	Fixed telephony	Telia, dlg tele		122,000
	Broadband	Telia, Call me, dlg tele	dlg	114,000
	TV	Telia	<b>—</b> .0	20,000
Estonia	Mobile	emt., diil		873,000
	Fixed telephony	Elion	diil	291,000
	Broadband	Elion		224,000
	TV	Elion	Selion	166,000
Finland	Mobile	Sonera, telefinland	-	3,365,000
	Fixed telephony	Sonera	Sonera 🥰	99,000
	Broadband	Sonera	finland	561,000
	TV	Sonera		481,000
Latvia	Mobile	Imt okarte, Amigo	Imt 🗠 🖉	1,113,000
Lithuania	Mobile	Omnitel, ezys		1,537,000
	Fixed telephony	teo	Somnitel	468,000
	Broadband	teo	<u></u>	516,000
	TV	teo	τεο	187,000
Norway	Mobile	NetCom, Chess	SetCom Chess	1,600,000
Spain	Mobile	Yoigo	yoigo	4,044,000
Total				17,362,000

Subscriptions December 31, 2014



### Region Eurasia, mobile services

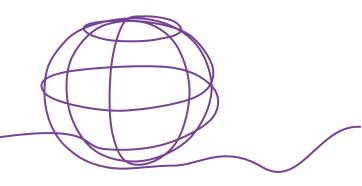
Country	Brand	Logotype	Subscriptions
Azerbaijan	Azercell	Sercell	4,567,000
Georgia	Geocell	Seocell 🥩	2,088,000
Kazakhstan	Kcell Activ		13,099,000
Moldova	Moldcell	Second Se	1,120,000
Nepal	Ncell	Source II	12,090,000
Tajikistan	Tcell	Streel Street	3,328,000
Uzbekistan	Ucell	Sucell	8,574,000
Total			44,866,000

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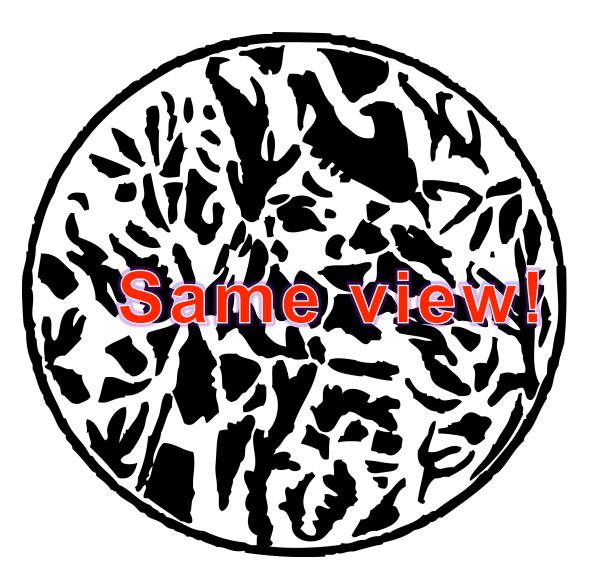
- Top 2 global IP backbone directly connecting 345 million end users
- Global presence
- More than 47,600 km of fiber network, owned and operated
- Our network reaches 62 countries with 200 points of presence across Europe, North America and Asia
- The largest and most extensive 100 GBenabled international fiber network





TeliaSonera Lean a mindset model to reach the goal of providing a world-class customer experience





Source: Henri Bortoft – The Wholeness of Nature



## World Class Customer Experience ... requires a "World-class Production System"



## Lean vs. Continual Service Improvement (CSI)

#### Lean

- Not a process but a mindset
- A set of principles for efficient and effective processes
- Maximizing customer value while minimizing waste
- A grassroots productivity enabler
- For organizational level waste elimination
- Drives continual improvement and the effectiveness and efficiency of services and processes
- Difficult to imitate
- Outside-in
- Bottom-up

#### • CSI (ITIL)

- Continually improves the effectiveness and efficiency of services and processes
- Seven-step improvement process
- Deming Cycle
  - Plan, Do, Check, Act
- CSI model
  - 1. What is the vision?
  - 2. Where are we now?
  - 3. Where do we want to be?
  - 4. How do we get there?
  - 5. Did we get there?
  - 6. Keeping the momentum going
- Relies on the information gathered through different services and processes

Both address the same objective - Efficiency and High Quality

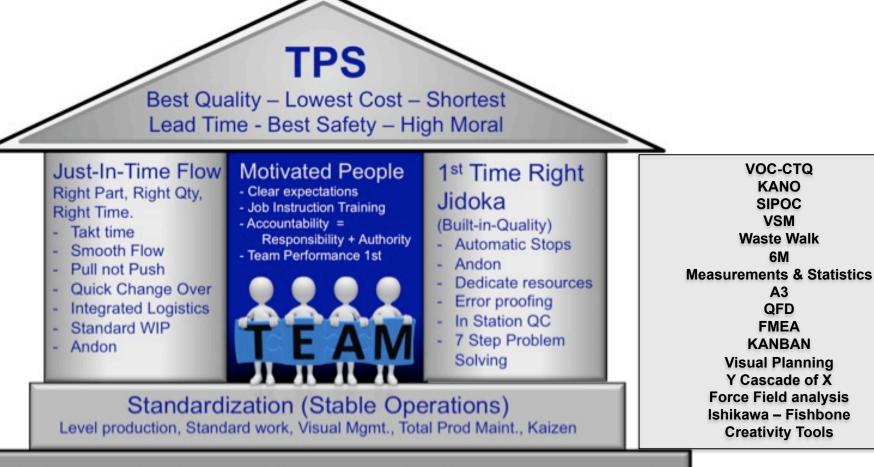


#### What is Lean?

- Definition of lean by Ken Kreafle, Toyota
  - "The group by themselves use systematic problem solving to improve the work they do towards the achievement of the company's targets and goals when and only when the existing company culture is the reason the activity is occurring"



#### Lean tool box



Customer First, Respect for People, Continuous Improvement

TPS – Toyota Production System



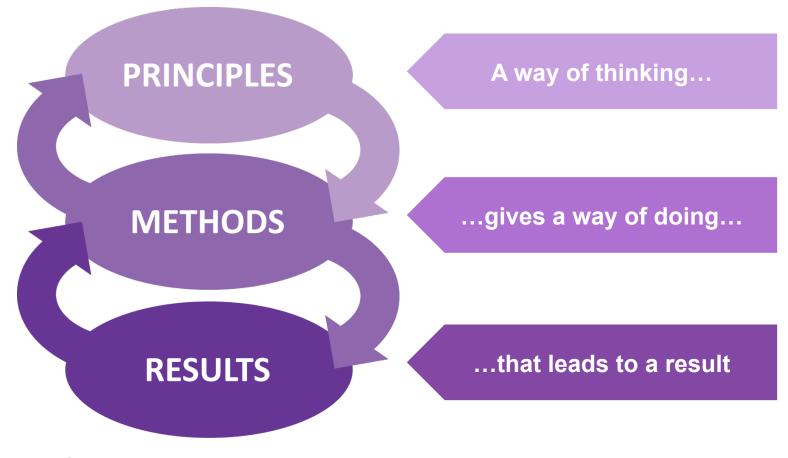


### TeliaSonera Lean is

- "Customer first"
- an attitude, a way of thinking, based on principles of how the business will be developed and operated
- flow and systems thinking
- a management philosophy that puts leadership and empowerment in focus



## **The TeliaSonera Lean Mindset Model**

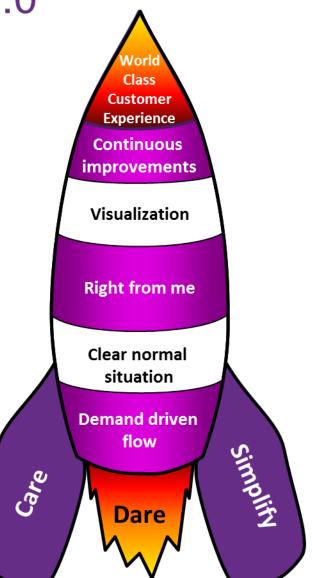


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## TeliaSonera Lean principles 1.0

- Demand-driven flow
- Clear normal situation
- Right from me
- Visualization
- Continuous improvements





## Dare, Care and Simplify

#### • We DARE

- INNOVATE by sharing ideas, taking risk and continuously learn
- LEAD by engaging with our customers and challenging ourselves
- SPEAK UP by expressing opinions and concerns

#### • WE CARE FOR

- OUR CUSTOMERS by providing solutions that are adapted to their needs
- EACH OTHER by being supportive, respectful and honest
- OUR WORLD by acting responsibly and in accordance with our ethical standards

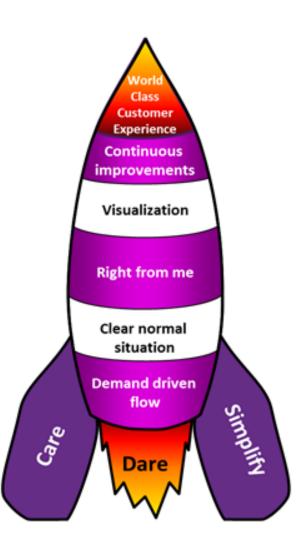
#### WE SIMPLIFY

- EXECUTION by taking actionable decisions and deliver with speed
- TEAMWORK by transparent communication, active collaboration and knowledge sharing
- OUR OPERATIONS by efficient processes and clear ownership



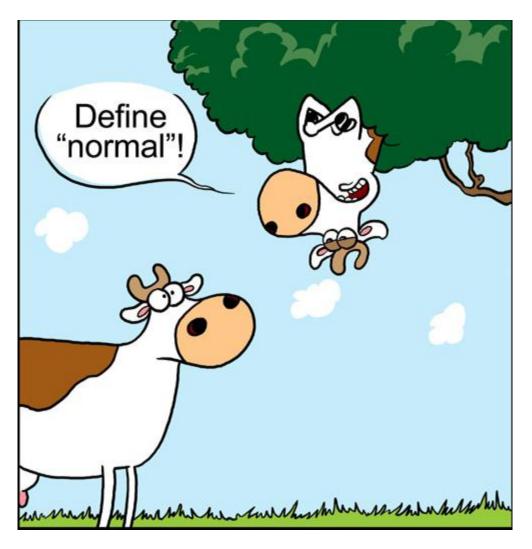
#### **Demand-driven flow**

- "Demand-driven flow" is based on customer needs
- We do not pile up work
- We send each item to the next in line when it is ready, based on the "Right from me" principle
- To identify the requirements in every part of the workflow in order to have a clear allocation of responsibilities and give feedback in real time
- To make sure that the receiver of our delivery is prepared and that what we deliver is of the right quality and delivered at the right time





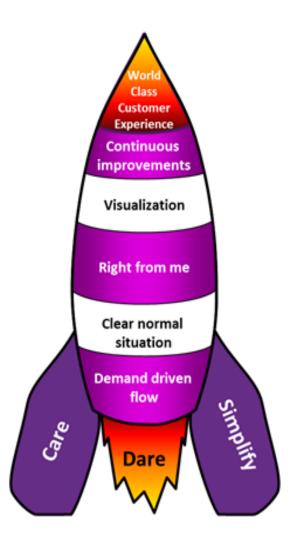
#### **Normal situation?**





## **Clear normal situation**

- The purpose of "clear normal situation" is being able to evaluate in every situation if the working situation is normal or not
- Deviations should be corrected so that no errors are passed through the workflow
- The root cause of each deviation should be identified and corrected so that similar deviations do not recur
- The normal situation should be described, clear, agreed and influenceable for the team members

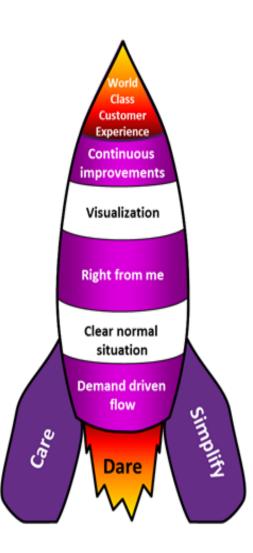




#### Love deviations!



- One of the core aspects of TeliaSonera Lean is deviation management
- Describe your clear normal situation
  - how you work, what you deliver and to whom
  - what deviates from what is normal
- A deviation is an opportunity to improve. The starting point of actions that make it possible to increase customer satisfaction and improve our way of working
  - Seize the opportunity when it arises.
  - Make it happen!
  - That is how we continually improve.





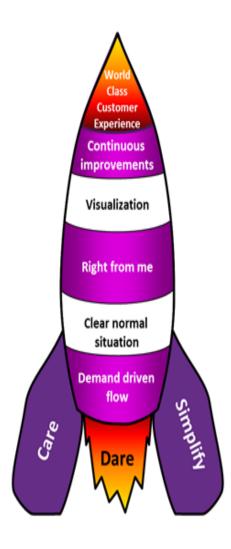
#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NkQ58I53mjk





## **Right from me**

- Is about never (!) passing an error through the workflow
- Before passing something to the next in line we make sure it is correct and of good quality
- Deviations are managed and problems solved
- We do not blame someone else but help one another so that everyone's conditions make it possible to do "Right from me"
- One very important aspect of "Right from me" is to create a culture where we want to discover deviations
- This principle is important for managers
  - It is about cultivating and preserving such a culture.
    Correcting deviations is a way to get better.





#### Visualization

- The whole group views the same picture at the same time
- The information you need is where you need it
- Supports interaction
- Focus on deviations!
- Efficient information sharing, decision-making and understanding





Source: http://www.xqa.com.ar/visualmanagement/tag/lean/

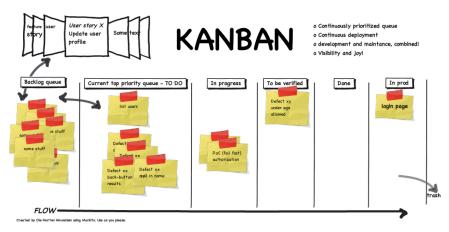


#### Visualization - kanban

Any work planning or improvements



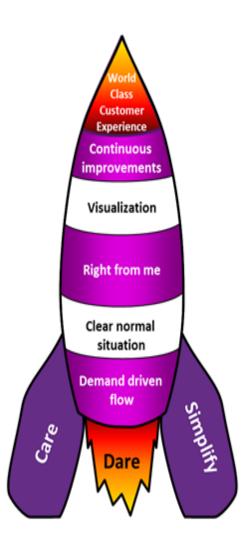
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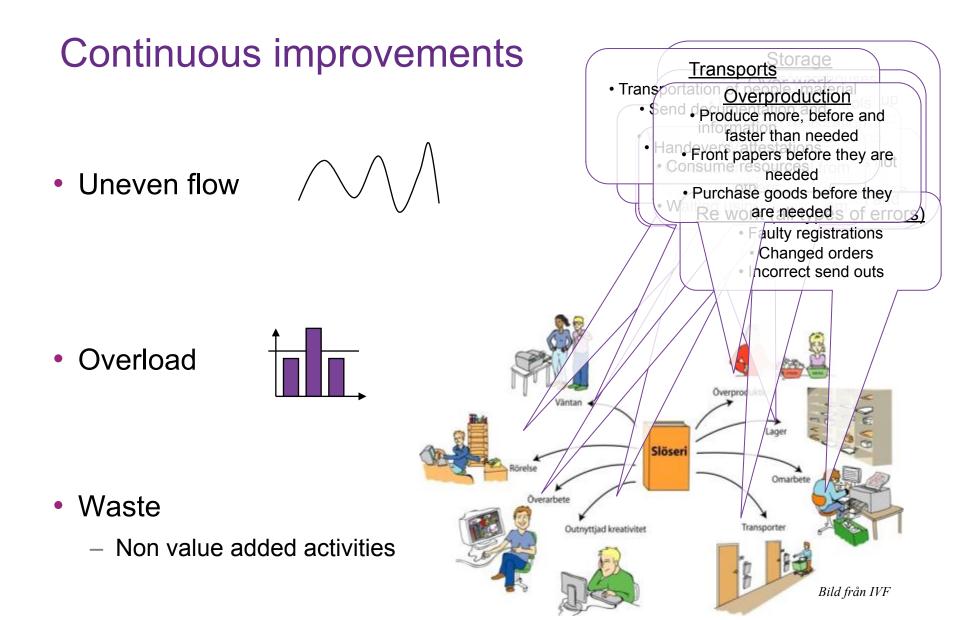


## Visualization

- A way to present information and develop a common understanding of
  - the "normal situation"
  - current deviations and problems
  - the improvements
  - goals, targets and the teams result in real time
- Visible for everyone
- It is the basis for working with continuous improvements
- Visualization is about understanding the workflows <u>I work in, what my role and</u> contribution is and how it affects others in the workflow



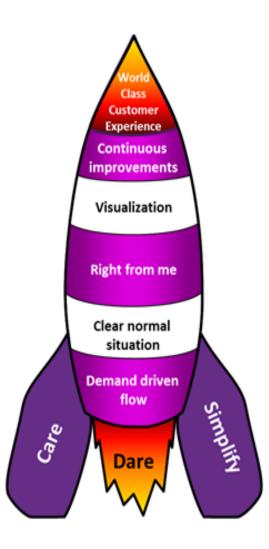






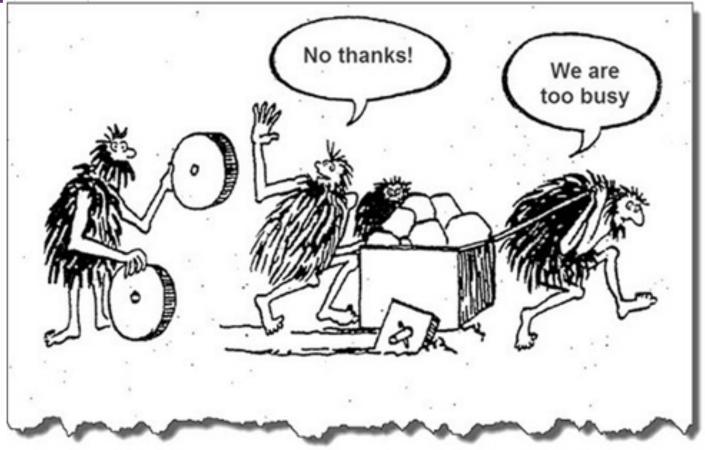
## **Continuous improvements**

- Part of every corrected deviation and in every idea for improvement regarding our production process or our customer's experience of us
- We test new ideas in a minor scale and ensure it gives the effect we expect
- We continuously improve our normal situation with several minor changes, rather than a few major ones
- We correct our weaknesses and cultivate our strengths - no improvement is too small to implement





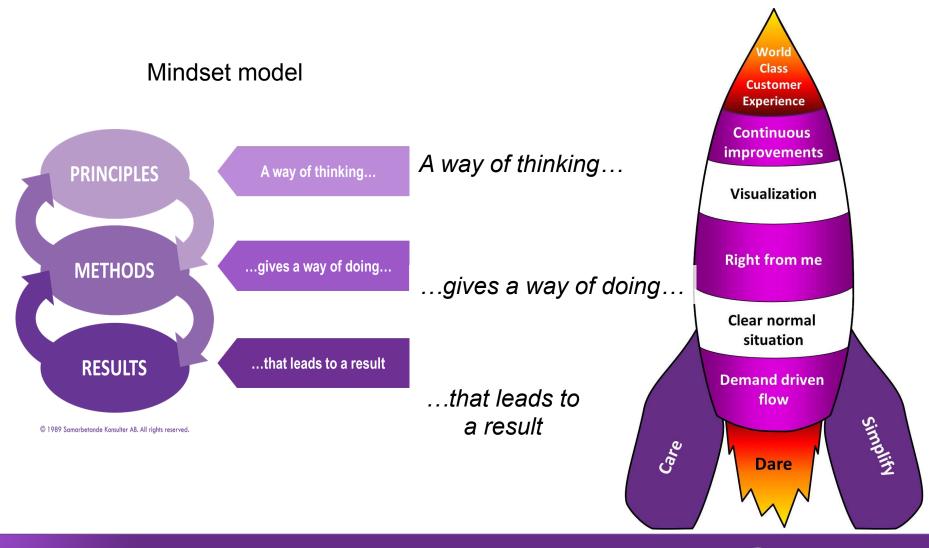
# We invest time in improvement...in order to achieve and provide a world class customer experience.



Source: https://trimaps.com/custom-map-users/interactive-map-made-easy-for-developers



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# Model overview – implementation of TeliaSonera Lean





## **TeliaSonera LEAN**



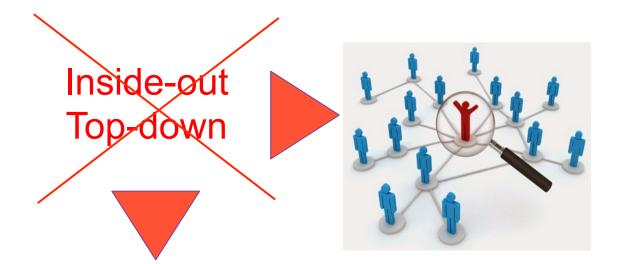




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## Small improvements make a big difference!









Team

#### Customers



Team



### Case 1, Voice support team (fixed voice)

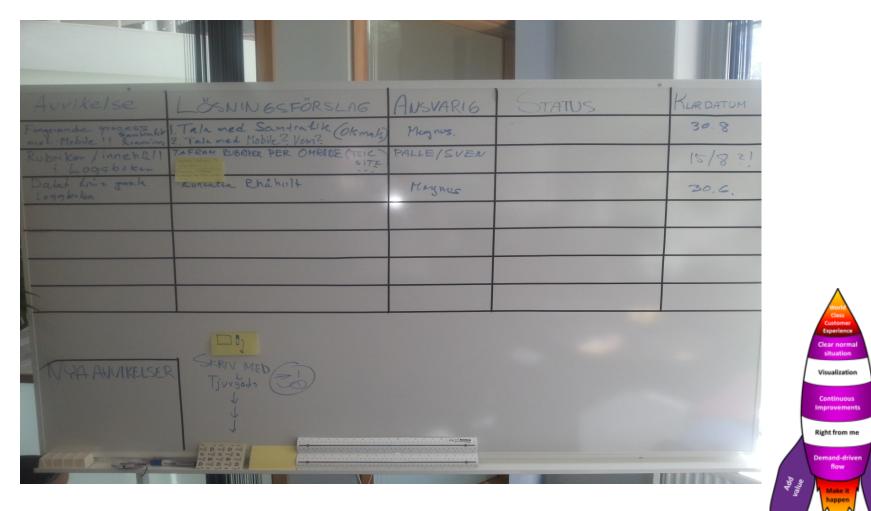
- The team supports the Incident Management Center (IMC) in cases of network problems and also support all Customer Care units in dealing with customer problems
- TS Lean mindset principles in use
  - Visualization (local implemenation)
  - Flow
  - Go and see (GEMBA)





### Ongoing LEAN activities, Visualization

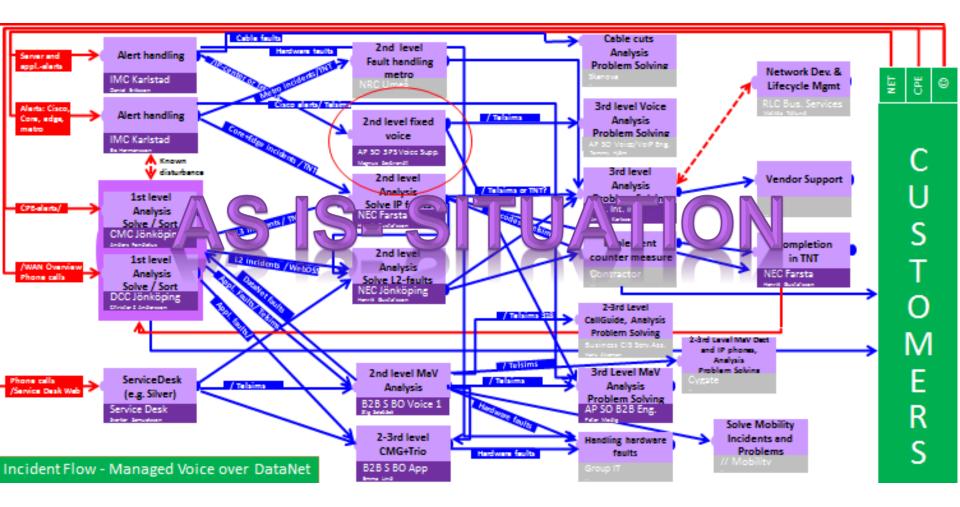
#### - We started using LEAN with the help of a whiteboard







# Case 2: Problem Management (Managed Voice over Datanet, Sweden)





#### Case 2: Problem Management (Managed Voice over Datanet)

- Flow mapped and visualized 1.
- 2. Custom-developed Principlay® simulation
- 3. List of improvement needs developed and prioritized
- 4. Lean training for managers and team "Truly superb two-day Lean members in flow performed training. Totally right philosoph

training. Totally right philosophy. *It feels incredibly inspiring to dive* into the next "problem"... Everyone in the organization should participate as soon as possible!"

Ongoing Establish cross-functional improvement teams – focus on Problem Management 1.

2. Establish local improvement activities





Finished

#### Case 3: Visualization in IT development flow



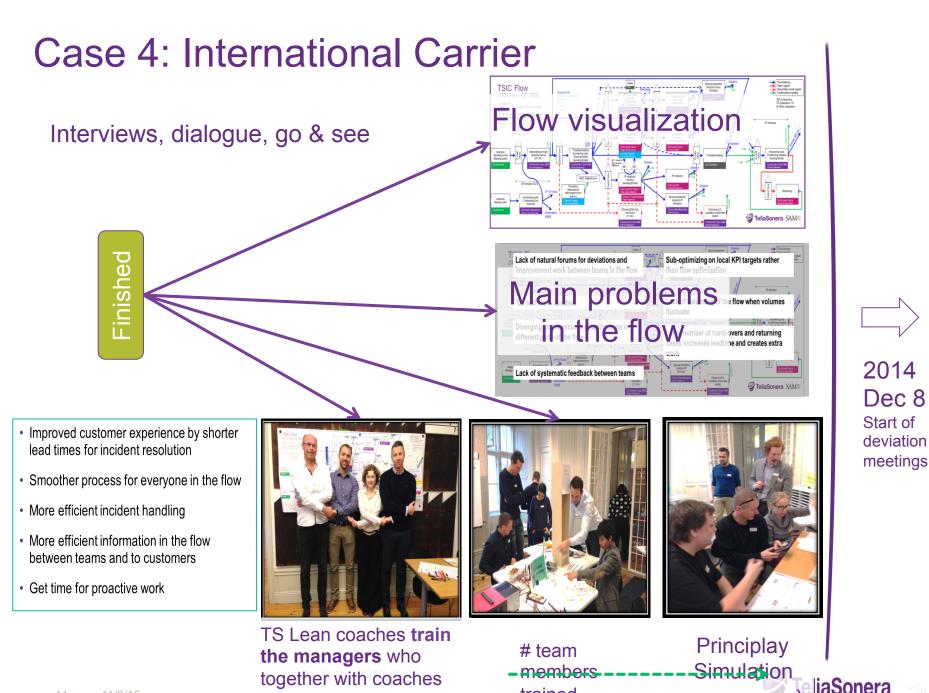
- 2. Visualization developed and up and running
- 3. Planning ongoing: expand to all IT areas first focus on visualization of capacity
- 4. Involvement of all IT managers
- 5. Continuous development





Finished

Ongoing



train the team members

trained

(adapted to flow)

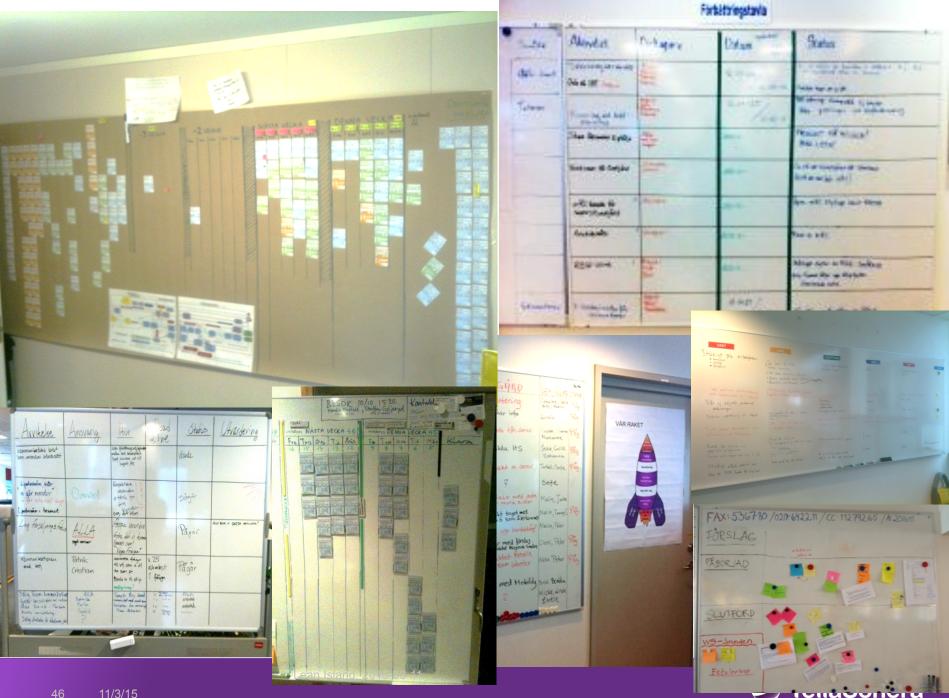
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# TeliaSonera LEAN Track record







#### Benefits from visualization so far....

It is a huge benefit to see together where The problems are and what we shoud prioritize For sure we can improve this a lot, but still it is ten times better than anything else we have had

I like vizualisation and pipeline. At Eesti Telcom we ran a similar process and found 5 to 20 resources that were bottlenecks for development. What happens by the board is that we get a completely new kind of dialogue, which we have wanted to achieve for years without success



## "Top Ten" barriers to implementing Lean \*)

- 1. Using lean to cut costs
- 2. Leaders "delegating Lean" to others
- 3. Not identifying the proper roles of *everyone* in the organization
- 4. Too much focus on lean tools
- 5. Not involving HR properly
- 6. Processes and improvements not connected
- 7. Using the wrong measures for success
- 8. Not being proactive in preparing for a financial crisis
- 9. Not linking Lean to daily work
- **10**. Not objectively assessing current progress
- \*) Source: Lean Enterprise Institute



#### Eight steps to successful change by John P. Kotter



- Create a sense of urgency
- Pull together the guiding team
- Develop the change vision and strategy
- Communicate for understanding and buy-in



- Empower others to act
- Produce short-term wins
- Consolidate improvements, produce more change



• Create a new culture

*"Management is about coping with complexity.... Leadership is about coping with change"* (J.P. Kotter)









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