

## COSMIC-talk

COSMIC-talk is a discussion group on the themes of software and project metrics, alongside related subjects in development, outsourcing, and process improvement based on the COSMIC standard.

A COSMIC-talk sequence is based on 7 Tweetoriels, delivered in the twittersphere, covering the main topics of software measurement and project estimation. They work by publication of tweets identified by the hashtag **#cosmictalk**

A session lasts a week usually from Monday to Friday. On Monday a new Tweetoriel is delivered which will be the initial point of discussion. Participants are invited to comment on the Tweetoriel. Participants' tweets are welcome at any time during the week for expressing their personal views which in turn can be commented on by other participants and the COSMIC-talk animator, hence the forum.

After the session, the twitterstream is published on Telmaco's website for everybody's benefit. Occasionally, the priorities of the moment may require the Tweetoriel to start on another day of the week.

This will be announced on [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) search for **#cosmictalk**.

### Operating instructions:

Subscribe (free) to <http://twitter.com/Telmaco>

Look for tweets with hashtag **#cosmictalk**

Then tweet as you like.

### Etiquette

1. - Introduce yourself even briefly. Location? Focus? Favourite topics?
2. - Add the hashtag **#cosmictalk** in all tweets otherwise they may be overlooked.
3. – From Monday to Friday, start when you can and leave when you wish.
4. –Each Tweetoriel tweet will be identified with a prefix (i.e. A02, B05). Feel free to comment on the tweet of your choice at any time during the session by reusing the appropriate prefix.
5. – If you have a burning question, tweet it yourself to the session; choose a prefix in line. Otherwise, put your question directly to the facilitator in a Direct Message to @Telmaco.
6. – Make yourself at home here at COSMIC-talk, all ideas within the scope of COSMIC-talk are welcome - we are all interested in software measurement and project estimation, agile or not, for all technologies.
7. –.If you find a tweet worth sharing, re-tweet it (RT)

(We thank <http://www.lrnchat.com> and our colleague Bob Marshall @flowchainsensei for having shown us the way)