Appendix C: Thematic maps for RQ2 findings

The result of the thematic analysis of the focus group to answer RQ2 is presented in this appendix as thematic maps. The three identified benefits of RE principles are equivalent to the themes. Codes matching the themes are presented and sub-themes are presented when relevant.

RQ2	Theme	Sub-theme	Code

Benefits of RE principles

A means of creating shared understanding

- **Rising complexity**
  - Increasing number of disciplines
  - Complex solutions
  - Complexity in requirements

- **Alignments of requirements**
  - Think aligned, not alike
  - Requirements captured at different speed
  - Requirements from different parts of organization

- **Different competences**
  - Mixed tradition
  - Disciplines
  - Cultural viewpoints
  - Various opinions over RE

- **Common language**
  - Bring different people together
  - The same customer
  - A common system to build
  - Make complete discussion possible
  - Facilitate shared understanding

Universal applicability
- Tool-independent
- Different ways of working
- No prescription
- Different RE tools in teams

Help organization's improvement in RE
- Summary of observations
- A way to improve RE behaviors
- Discussions around the principles
- Material to help people understand RE
- Help understand INCOSE rules' implication