

Guide:

A workflow is considered a sequence of activities through which a piece of work passes from initiation to completion.

The step is an individual action or activity during the workflow, being performed by a tool or by a person.

This is a generic template in case a field is not needed or used, leave it empty.

Workflow Description Specification		
Workflow ID:	<<the workflow name or identifier>>	
Date of creation:	<<date in which this document was created>>	Number of steps: <<amount of steps>>
Workflow version: <<version of this document>>	Modification date: <<date of modification>>	Workflow creator: <<name>>
Workflow		
Workflow goal:	<<what do you want to achieve with this workflow?>>	
Workflow source:	<< Is this workflow created locally? or it follows a reference - in that case, add link to the reference or name the person>>	
Workflow responsible:	<<person who signs the final output or who uses this workflow>>	
First Step (Start point)	Final Step (End point)	
Step ID: <<The name or identifier of the start step>>	Step ID: <<The name or identifier of the start step>>	

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Workflow Description Specification		
Workflow ID:	<<the workflow name or identifier>>	Step ID: <<the step name or identifier>>
Step version: <<version of this step>>	Modification date: <<date of modification>>	Step creator: <<name>>
Step		
Step goal:	<<what do you want to achieve with this step?>>	
Step source:	<< Is this step created locally? or it follows a reference - in that case, add link to the reference or name the person>>	
Is this the first step in the workflow? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is this the final step in the workflow? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Sub-step of: <<ID of previous step (its parent)>>	Super-step of: <<ID of next step (its child/s)>>	
Order of execution:	<<e.g. first step, before Y, synchronous to Z>>	
Step execution' location:	<<e.g. laboratory A, office, department, city>>	
Description:	<<Action performed during this step (human action - if any)>>	
Is this step concurrent/parallel to another: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, step ID: <<step name or identifier>>	
Standard references:	<<Standard / Approved data used for comparison e.g. Human genome >>	
File Input(s):	<<Name of the necessary data to start the activity/action>>	
Is the input coming from another step: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, step ID: <<step name or identifier>>	
If no, what is the input's origin:	<<e.g. lab, person, tool, database>>	
File Output(s):	<<Name of the generated data>>	
Is the output used in another step: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, step ID: <<step name or identifier>>	
Tool Section		
Needed tool:	<<The tool name>>	
Tool version:	<<The tool's version necessary to run this step>>	
Why this tool was selected:	<<Reasoning or source for the decision>>	
Tool's Settings and Parameters		
Loop/Repetition Section		
Is this step repeated along the workflow: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, step ID of loop start: <<step name or identifier>>	
	If yes, step ID of loop end: <<step name or identifier>>	
If yes, how many times it repeats: <<number>>	If yes, what is needed to break the loop: <<condition to stop the repetition>>	
Condition/Threshold Section		
Condition for judgment:		
Possible outcomes: <<possibility 1 (e.g. pass, fail)>>	<<possibility 2 (e.g. pass, fail)>>	<<possibility 3 (e.g. pass, fail)>>
Next step ID: <<the next step name for this outcome>>	<<the next step name for this outcome>>	<<the next step name for this outcome>>
Condition result: <<e.g. send email, end flow, store data>>	<<e.g. send email, end flow, store data>>	<<e.g. send email, end flow, store data>>
Hard or soft condition: <<Hard (a condition that was established and must be followed) or Soft (a condition that is good to achieve, but can be ignored)>>		
Database Section		
Is the generated output stored: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, the data must be stored until: <<date>>	
If yes, name of the database:	<<bucket name, table name, folder name>>	