



## Workflow Control

TN Planning's workflow control is the most critical tool for optimizing planning processes and speeding up group reporting (Fast Close).

The TN Planning workflow control includes the following instruments:

- **Workflow definition:** Typically, the workflow of an application is coupled to one or several dimensions of a cube.
- **Process definition:** TN Planning permits the free definition of workflow processes with any steps, status, and branching.
- **Status-dependent authorization:** Input fields can be locked or released for input depending on the workflow status of the respective unit.
- **System-driven workflow relaying:** The status of a workflow is either implemented manually or by the system. The system-driven relaying can, for example, occur after a temporal deadline has been reached ("input of the planning by the end of August") or after successful validation.
- **Action trigger:** The relaying of the workflow or the achievement of a particular status can be used as a trigger for the automatic carrying out of actions. Thus, for example, e-mails can be sent to the next responsible party or data can be published in the data warehouse.
- **Workflow monitor:** A dashboard with traffic light function and display of the responsibility enables the monitoring and control of individual process steps and of the entire flow of the planning or group reporting.