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1 Review / Modification History

Version	Date	Description Change
V2.0	15/02/2024	Changes Applied as a result of TÜV Review 2024-01-19
V1.0	04/12/2023	First version after complete internal review
V0.2	01/12/2023	Modifications and improvements based on internal review
V0.1	30/08/2023	First draft

Note: Since Artificial Intelligence - Functional Safety Management (AI-FSM) utilizes templates from both the traditional FSM and its own templates, this annex distinguishes the AI-FSM templates by color-coding them in orange and the traditional Functional Safety Management (FSM) templates in green. Additionally, the folders' names will be enclosed in quotation marks and the files' names created from the templates are written in italics and underlined. These files' names are preceded by "REF_", which should be changed to reflect the specific safety project reference. The paragraphs/name of the project/Rev./Ref./history table in blue must be replaced with the information for the specific project. The paragraphs written in red are instructions that can be used as a guide, so they must be deleted.

2 Objective

This document defines the additional steps, actions and considerations that shall be addressed in the FSM when incorporating AI components into a safety-critical system. It is complementary to the traditional FSM procedure, so any information related to the overall project that is missing here should be collected in the traditional FSM procedure.

3 Scope

This document is for all projects that are related to AI-based safety development systems.

4 AI-FSM

As AI-FSM is an annex to the traditional FSM of Ikerlan, this document refers to the document generated from the *Ph0T0003_FSM_CSM_Template.docx* template to guide the following steps of the FSM:

1. Safety and security policy.
2. Configuration management, which includes the project development – configuration management. Highlight in this step that the list of documents to be realized according to the AI lifecycle is defined in the *Ph0T0002_AI_Document_list_template.docx* template instead of the traditional *Ph0T0002_Document_List_template.docx*, and each document will be in the repository according to the AI Life Cycle phase.
3. File Storage.
4. People/Organizations involved in the project. The information relative to the AI life cycle is defined in the *Ph0T0004_AI_Organizational_Chart_template.docx* template, which complements the traditional *Ph0T0012_Organizational_Chart_template.docx* template.
5. Modification process.
6. Test procedures.
7. Traceability. The traditional FSM collects in *REF_Ph0D0011_Traceability_matrix.docx* the relationship of the requirements at the different phases of the life cycle. However, the use of DL involves the apparition of the following interdependencies (as well as the testing mechanisms associated) that will be stored in the *REF_Ph0D0013_AI_Traceability_Matrix.docx*:
 - a. Software requirements specifications and DL requirement specifications.
 - b. DL requirement specifications and data requirement specifications.
 - c. DL requirement specifications and learning requirements specifications.
 - d. DL requirement specifications and inference requirements specifications.
8. V&V Plan.
9. Safety and Security Audits.
10. Safety Assessment.
11. Security Assessment.
12. Interaction with external participants.

This template focuses on the procedure to be followed in the AI safety lifecycle phases.

4.1 Description of the Safety Lifecycle Phases

In every phase of the life cycle a set of activities, techniques/measures and files to be followed, identified or generated have been defined.

The phases are structured in the following way:

- Phase definition. The activities that must be carried out in every phase. At the end of each phase a Techniques and measures table summarizes the necessary techniques and measures that must be used.
- Verification and Validation activities. The Verification and Validation activities are those that must be carried out in every phase. At the end of each phase, a Techniques and measures table summarizes the necessary verification and validation techniques and measures that must be used.
- Document table. A summary of the files involved in every phase.

The phases of the life cycle will be described with the following information:

- Phase name. Name of the life cycle phase.
- File input. Name of the files with the information necessary to start the phase.
- File output. Name of the files generated at the end of the phase.
- Responsible. The name of the team responsible for the activity.
- Assessment. The name of the entity that is responsible for the assessment (the name only appears if the action has been finished satisfactorily).

4.1.1 Overall Lifecycle – Phase 0 (Ph0)

In this phase, documents related to the overall lifecycle must be specified. These documents guide through the whole lifecycle complemented with the traditional FSM documentation.

Table 1: Overall lifecycle - Phase 0 summary

Phase	File input name	File output name	Responsible	Assessment
Ph0 AI Overall Lifecycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REF FSM Procedure REF Document List REF Version Tracking REF Organizational Chart REF Traceability Matrix 	REF Ph0D0001 AI-FSM Procedure		
		REF Ph0D0002 AI-FSM Procedure IR		
		REF Ph0D0003 AI Document List		
		REF Ph0D0004 AI Document List IR		
		REF Ph0D0005 AI Version Tracking		
		REF Ph0D0006 AI Version Tracking IR		
		REF Ph0D0007 AI Organizational Chart		
		REF Ph0D0008 AI Organizational Chart IR		
		REF Ph0D0009 AI Log of Tests		
		REF Ph0D0010 AI Log of Tests IR		
		REF Ph0D0011 AI Tools Selection		
		REF Ph0D0012 AI Tools Selection IR		
		REF Ph0D0013 AI Traceability Matrix		
		REF Ph0D0014 AI Traceability Matrix IR		

Phase Definition activities:

- Update the document list in [REF Ph0D0003 AI Document List.docx](#). This document has been generated from [Ph0T0002 AI Document List template.docx](#) and must be updated in order to collect all documents related to AI life cycle. It can be merged with the [Document List.docx](#) generated from the [Ph0T0002 Document List template.docx](#) in the traditional FSM or it can be explicitly explained in the [Document List.docx](#) that those documents related to AI are gathered in the [REF Ph0D0003 AI Document List.docx](#).
- Complete the traceability between the versions of the elements and structures of the project in the [REF Ph0D0005 AI Version Tracking.docx](#) document. This file has been generated from the [Ph0T0003 AI Version Tracking template.docx](#) template and must collect the traceability between the articles/elements/structures and project versions relative to the AI lifecycle. [REF Ph0D0005 AI Version Tracking.docx](#) document should either be merged within the [Version Tracking.docx](#) from the traditional FSM or explicitly explained in the [Version Tracking.docx](#) that those relationship between the different elements of the AI project are gathered in the [REF Ph0D0005 AI Version Tracking.docx](#) document.
- Fulfill the [REF Ph0D0007 AI Organizational Chart.docx](#) document. This file has been generated from the [Ph0T0004 AI Organizational Chart template.docx](#) template and must outline the relationship between the company organisation and the methodology, identify the main roles involved in a safety or cybersecurity project, and the relationships between these roles. [REF Ph0D0007 AI Organizational Chart.docx](#) document should either be merged within the [Organizational Chart.docx](#) from the traditional FSM or explicitly explained in the [Organizational Chart.docx](#) that those relationships between the different participants of the AI project are gathered in the [REF AI Organizational Chart.docx](#) document.

- Collect the tool selection in the REF Ph0D0011 AI Tools Selection.docx. To prevent inconsistencies or omission of information, create a REF Ph0D0011 AI Tools Selection.docx file from Ph0T0010_Tools_selection_template to include AI tools and frameworks. Again, this file should either be merged within the Tools Selection.docx file from the traditional FSM or explicitly explained in the traditional Tools Selection.docx that those related to the AI lifecycle are gathered in the REF Ph0D0011 AI Tools Selection.docx.
- Collect in the REF Ph0D0013 AI Traceability Matrix.docx generated from the Ph0T0011_Traceability_Matrix the interdependences of the requirements at different levels of the development process as well as the relationship between requirements and V&V mechanisms in the traceability matrix. The use of Deep Learning (DL) involves the apparition of the following interdependencies (as well as the testing mechanisms associated):
 - Software requirements specifications and DL requirements specifications.
 - DL requirements specifications and data requirements specifications.
 - DL requirements specifications and learning requirements specifications.
 - DL requirements specifications and inference requirements specifications.

Verification and Validation activities

- Internal review of REF Ph0D0001 AI-FSM Procedure.docx, REF Ph0D0003 AI Document List.docx, REF Ph0D0005 AI Version Tracking.docx, REF Ph0D0007 AI Organizational Chart.docx, REF Ph0D009 AI Log of Tests.docx, REF Ph0D0011 AI Tools Selection.docx and REF Ph0D0013 AI Traceability Matrix.docx, fulfilling the following internal review reports:
 - REF Ph0D0002 AI FSM Procedure IR.xlsx.
 - REF Ph0D0004 AI Document List IR.xlsx.
 - REF Ph0D0006 AI Version Tracking IR.xlsx.
 - REF Ph0D0008 AI Organizational Chart IR.xlsx.
 - REF Ph0D0010 AI Log of Tests IR.xlsx.
 - REF Ph0D0012 AI Tools Selection IR.xlsx.
 - REF Ph0D0014 AI Traceability Matrix IR.xlsx.

4.1.2 DL-Related Concept Specification – Phase 1

In this phase, the ODD and the operational scenarios must be defined in order to specify the operational conditions, environmental conditions, etc., that limit the system’s defined safety functionality.

Table 2: DL-Related Concept Specification - Phase 1 summary

Phase	File input name	File output name	Responsible	Assessment
Ph1: DL-Related Concept Specification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>REF System Requirements Specifications</u> 	<u>REF Ph1D0001 DL Operational Design Domain</u>		
		<u>REF Ph1D0002 DL Operational Design Domain IR</u>		
		<u>REF Ph1D0003 DL Operational Scenarios</u>		
		<u>REF Ph1D0004 DL Operational Scenarios IR</u>		

Phase Definition

Activities to be done:

- Define the ODD in the REF Ph1D0001 DL Operational Design Domain.docx document generated from Ph01T0001_DL_Operational_Design_Domain_template.docx. This document has been generated in order to collect the information related to Operational Design Domain (ODD), where the systems must assure functional safety. The template has an internal guide that eases the generation and

organization of the required information. However, it is important to note that templates should be used as baselines, providing a framework for the information to be collected, but they should not limit the scope of information nor guarantee that fulfilling them is sufficient. In the case of the ODD, the required information is specific to the application and domain.

- Define the operational scenarios fulfilling [REF Ph1D0003 DL Operational Scenarios.docx](#). This document has been generated from [Ph01T0002_DL_Operational_Scenarios_template.docx](#) in order to collect different operational scenario specifications for the system. The template has an internal guide that eases the generation and organization of the required information.

Reminder: Update the state of [REF Ph0D0003 AI Document List.docx](#)

Verification and Validation activities

- Internal review of [REF Ph1D0001 DL Operational Design Domain.docx](#) and [REF Ph1D0003 DL Operational Scenario.docx](#) fulfilling the associated internal review documents:
 - [REF Ph1D0002 DL Operational Design Domain IR.xlsx](#).
 - [REF Ph1D0004 DL Operational Scenarios IR.xlsx](#).

Reminder: Update the state of [REF Ph0D0003 AI Document List.docx](#).

4.1.3 DL Requirements Specification – Phase 2 (Ph2)

In this phase, based on the software requirements specification, DL requirements specification is elaborated.

Table 3: DL Requirements Specification - Phase 2 summary

Phase	File input name	File output name	Responsible	Assessment
Ph2: DL Requirements Specification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REF_Software_Requirements_Specifications 	REF Ph2D0001 DL Requirements Specifications		
		REF Ph2D0003 DL Requirements Verification Tests		
		REF Ph2D0004 DL Requirements Verification Tests IR		
		REF Ph2D0006 DL component description IR		

Phase Definition

Activities to be done:

- Define the DL Requirements in the [REF Ph2D0001 DL Requirements Specifications.docx](#) created from [Ph02T0001_AI_Requirement_Specifications.docx](#). This template has been generated in order to collect the DL requirements of the project, including an internal guide that eases the generation and organization of the required information.
- Define the DL Verification tests in the [REF Ph2D0003 DL Requirements Verification Tests.docx](#) file generated from [Ph0T0009_Test_definition_and_results_template.docx](#). It has been generated in order to collect the needed tests to verify every DL requirement defined in this phase. In this file, it is necessary to define the tests required to prove the right functionality of the DL subsystem. This template includes an internal guide that eases the generation and organization of the required information.

*Reminder: - Update the state of [REF Ph0D0003 AI Document List.docx](#).
- Update the [REF Ph0D0013 AI Traceability Matrix.docx](#).*

Verification and Validation activities

- Conduct the internal review of REF Ph2D0001 DL Requirements Specifications.docx and REF Ph2D0003 DL Requirements Verification Tests.docx fulfilling the associated internal review documents:
 - REF Ph2D0002 DL Requirements Specification IR.xlsx.
 - REF Ph2D0004 DL Requirements Verification Tests IR.xlsx.
- Collect the tests performed in this phase in the REF Ph0D0009 AI Log of Tests.docx.

Reminder: -Update the state of REF Ph0D0003 AI Document List.docx.

4.1.4 Data Management – Phases DM (PhDM)

In this phase, data requirements are defined based on the DL requirement specifications, the ODD and the operational scenarios. The data is collected in datasets and subsequently prepared. Verification activities are also specified.

Table 4: Data Management - PhDM summary (related to Ph3, Ph4 and Ph5 of the traditional lifecycle)

Phase	File input name	File output name	Responsible	Assessment
PhDM: Data Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>REF Ph2D0001 DL Requirements Specifications</u> • <u>REF Ph1D0001 DL Operational Design Domain</u> • <u>REF Ph1D0003 DL Operational Scenarios</u> 	<u>REF PhDMD0001 Data Requirements Specifications</u> <u>REF PhDMD0007 Data Requirements Verification tests</u>		
		<u>REF PhDMD0002 Data Requirements Specifications IR</u> <u>REF PhDMD0008 Data Requirements Verification Tests IR</u>		
		<u>REF PhDMD0003 Data Collection Log</u> Raw data files structured in datasets ⁽¹⁾		
		<u>REF PhDMD0004 Data Collection Log IR</u>		
		<u>REF PhDMD0005 Data Preparation Llog</u> Prepared data structured in datasets ⁽¹⁾		
		<u>REF PhDMD0006 Data Preparation Log IR</u>		
		Verified datasets ⁽¹⁾		

Phase Definition

- Define and collect the data requirements specifications in the REF PhDMD0001 Data Requirements Specifications.docx file.
- Define the data requirement verification tests in the REF PhDMD0007 Data Requirements Verification Tests.docx document.
- Collect the data according to the specifications outlined in the REF PhDMD0001 Data Requirements Specifications.docx file and store it in the “Collected Data” folder within the corresponding dataset folder.
- Collect all the information related to the data collection in the REF PhDMD0003 Data Collection Log.docx document.

¹ Datasets include: i) development (training and validation) dataset and ii) verification datasets.

- Prepare the data according to the specifications outlined in the REF PhDMD0001 Data Requirements Specifications.docx file and store it in the “Prepared Data” folder within the corresponding dataset folder.
- Collect all the information related to the data preparation in the REF PhDMD0005 Data Preparation Log.docx document.
- Complete the REF PhDMD0009 Data Requirements Verification Tests.docx file with the tests and measures to be implemented in this phase.

*Reminder: -Update the state of REF Ph0D0003 AI Document List.docx.
- Update the REF Ph0D0013 AI Traceability Matrix.docx.*

Verification and Validation activities

- Implement the tests previously defined in the REF PhDMD0007 Data Requirements Verification Tests.docx and record the results in the same REF PhDMD0007 Data Requirements Verification Tests.docx file.
- Conduct the internal review of REF PhDMD0001 DL Requirement Specifications.docx, REF PhDMD0007 Data Requirement Verification Tests.docx, REF PhDMD0003 Data Collection Log.docx and REF PhDMD0005 Data Preparation Log.docx fulfilling the associated internal review documents:
 - REF PhDMD0002 Data Requirements Specifications IR.xlsx.
 - REF PhDMD0008 Data Requirements Verifications Tests IR.xlsx.
 - REF PhDMD0004 Data Collection log IR.xlsx.
 - REF PhDMD0006 Data Preparation Log IR.xlsx.
- Collect the tests performed in this phase in the REF Ph0D0009 AI Log of Test.docx.

Reminder: -Update the state of REF Ph0D0003 AI Document List.docx.

4.1.5 Learning Management – Phase LM (PhLM)

In this phase, learning requirements are specified based on DL requirements. A model is designed, trained, evaluated and verified.

Table 5: Learning Management - PhLM summary (related to Ph3, Ph4 and Ph5 of the traditional lifecycle)

Phase	File input name	File output name	Responsible	Assessment
PhLM: Learning Management	<u>REF Ph2D0001 DL Requirements Specifications</u>	<u>REF PhLMD0001 Learning Requirements Specifications</u>		
		<u>REF PhLMD0005 Learning Requirements Evaluation Tests</u>		
		<u>REF PhLMD0007 Learning Requirements Verification Tests</u>		
		<u>REF PhLMD0002 Learning Requirements Specifications IR</u>		
		<u>REF PhLMD0006 Learning Requirements Evaluation Tests IR</u>		
		<u>REF PhLMD0008 Learning Requirements Verification Tests IR</u>		
		<u>REF PhLMD0003 Model Election Log</u>		
		<u>REF PhLMD0004 Model Election Log IR</u>		
		Trained Model(s)		
		Evaluated Model(s)		
		Verified Learning Model(s)		

Activities to be done:

- Complete the [REF PhLMD0001 Learning Requirements Specifications.docx](#) file with the learning requirements specifications of the project.
- Complete the [REF PhLMD0005 Learning Requirements Evaluation Tests.docx](#) file and [REF PhLMD0007 Learning Requirements Verification Tests.docx](#) with the tests and measures to be implemented in this phase.
- Perform the training of the model to obtain the trained model.

*Reminder: -Update the state of [REF Ph0D0003 AI Document List.docx](#).
- Update the [REF Ph0D0013 AI Traceability Matrix.docx](#).*

Verification and Validation activities

- Implement the tests previously defined in the [REF PhLMD0005 Learning Requirements Evaluation Tests.docx](#) and, in case of meeting the learning requirements specifications, implement the [REF PhLMD0007 Learning Requirements Verification Tests.docx](#). Record the results in the same [REF PhLMD0005 Learning Requirements Evaluation Tests.docx](#) and [REF PhLMD0007 Learning Requirements Verification Tests.docx](#) files, respectively.
- Internal review of [REF PhLMD0001 Learning Requirements Specifications.docx](#), [REF PhLMD0005 Learning Requirements Evaluation Tests.docx](#), [REF PhLMD0007 Learning Requirements Verification Tests.docx](#) and [REF PhLMD0003 Model Election Log.docx](#), fulfilling the associated internal review documents:
 - [REF PhLMD0002 Learning Requirements Specifications IR.xlsx](#).
 - [REF PhLMD0006 Learning Requirements Evaluation Tests IR.xlsx](#).
 - [REF PhLMD0008 Learning Requirements Verification Tests IR.xlsx](#).
 - [REF PhLMD0004 Model Election Log IR.xlsx](#).
- Update the [REF Ph0D0009 AI Log of Tests.docx](#).

Reminder: -Update the state of [REF Ph0D0003 AI Document List.docx](#).

4.1.6 Inference Management – Phase IM (PhIM)

In this phase, inference requirements are specified based on DL requirements and learning specifications. The learning model from the previous phase is converted, optimized and verified.

Table 6: Inference Management – PhIM summary (related to Ph3, Ph4 and Ph5 of the traditional lifecycle)

Phase	File input name	File output name	Responsible	Assessment
PhIM: Inference Management	<u>REF Ph2D0001 DL Requirements Specifications</u> <u>REF PhLMD0001 Learning Requirements Specifications</u> Verified Learning Model	<u>REF PhIMD0001 Inference Requirements Specifications</u> <u>REF PhIMD0007 Inference Requirements Verification Tests</u>		
		<u>REF PhIMD0002 Inference Requirements Specifications IR</u> <u>REF PhIMD0008 Inference Requirements Verification Tests IR</u>		
		<u>REF PhIMD0003 Model Conversion Log</u>		
		Converted Model		
		<u>REF PhIMD0004 Model Conversion Log IR</u>		
		<u>REF PhIMD0005 Model Optimization Log</u>		
		Optimized Model		
		<u>REF PhIMD0006 Model Optimization Log IR</u>		
	Verified Inference Model			

As it was previously mentioned, we refer the reader to the [PhIMG0003_Inference_Management_guideline.docx](#) for further guidance on this process. The subsequent documents should be stored in the “Inference Management” subfolder, located in the “AI-FSM” folder.

Phase Definition

- Complete the REF PhIMD0001 Inference Requirements Specifications.docx file with the inference requirements specifications of the project.
- Complete the REF PhIMD003 Model Conversion Log.docx document and perform the model conversion of the verified model to obtain the converted model.
- Complete the REF PhIMD005 Model Optimization Log.docx document and perform the model optimization of the converted model to obtain the optimized model.
- Complete the REF PhIMD0007 Inference Requirements Verification Tests.docx files with the tests and measures to be implemented in this phase.

Reminder: -Update the state of REF Ph0D0003 AI Document List.docx.
 - Update the REF Ph0D0013 AI Traceability Matrix.docx.

Verification and Validation activities:

- Implement the tests previously defined in the REF PhIMD0007 Inference Requirements Verification Tests.docx and record the results in the same REF PhIMD0007 Inference Requirements Verification Tests.docx file.
- Conduct the internal review of REF PhIMD0001 Inference Requirements Specifications.docx, REF PhIMD0003 Model Conversion Log.docx, REF PhIMD0005 Model Optimization Log.docx and REF PhIMD0007 Inference Requirements Verification Tests.docx, fulfilling the associated internal review documents:
 - REF PhIMD0002 Inference Requirements Specifications IR.xlsx.
 - REF PhIMD0004 Model Conversion Log IR.xlsx.
 - REF PhIMD0006 Model Optimization Log IR.xlsx.
 - REF PhIMD0008 Inference Requirements Verification Tests IR.xlsx.
- Update the REF Ph0D0009 AI Log of Tests.docx.

Reminder: -Update the state of REF_Ph0D0003_AI_Document_List.docx

5 Acronyms and Abbreviations

Below is a list of acronyms and abbreviations employed in this document:

- AI – Artificial Intelligence
- AI-FSM – Artificial Intelligence - Functional Safety Management
- DL – Deep Learning
- FSM – Functional Safety Management
- ODD - Operational Design Domain

6 Bibliography

Add here the reference to used bibliography/references (if any).