Facilitation guide book design

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1.Facilitation guide book design

Feedback focusing on shared issues accross the submissions:

- Goals
- Participants
- Questions
- Activities

2.Workshop goals

Key questions:

- Why having a workshop?
- Can you achieve the same goals by other means?

- Too many, too open goals
- Contradictory goals

3.Workshop participants

Key question:

What do you gain by having different groups of participants together?

- Too diverse groups of participants without a clear shared area of contribution.
- Too many participants
- Not considering that certain groups of participants might be more demanding in terms of facilitation.

4.Workshop questions

Key question:

Are your questions precise enough?

- The questions can be better answered with other methods.
- Questions align with diverse goals.
- It's not clear what and how you are going to capture the data for answering those questions.

5.Workshop activities

Key question:

Do the workshop activities help to answer the workshop questions?

- Too open, risk of getting very general/surface answers
- The activities don't build a "story"
- Rely on telling, not clear how the ouputs will be documented

6. Workshop format and tools

Suggestion

- Don't aim to replicate a face-to-face workshop in an online context.
- Beware of the limitations and advantages of each format.
- Benchmark and test tools before making a decision.