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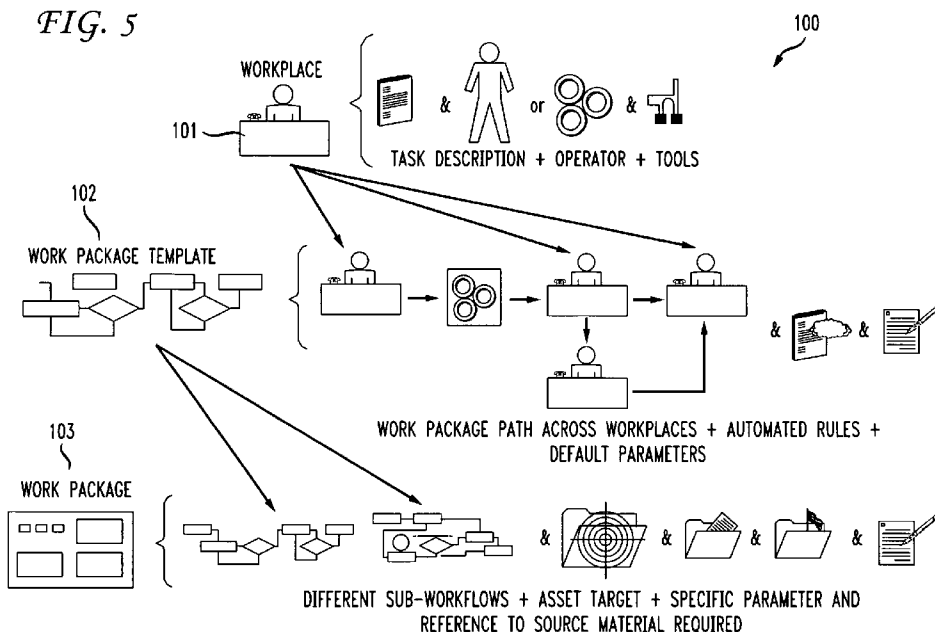
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FIG. 5



(57) Abstract: A Workflow Engine comprises part of Workflow Management system and serves to automatically forward Work Orders as specific Tasks to specific Workplaces based on defined Workflows. Both the Work order and the Workflow are aggregated into a Work Package Template created by using a graphical Work package Editor based on requirements as outcome of a workflow analysis. Multiple Work Package Templates can be managed in parallel, allowing coping with the different needs in the different areas of a broadcast facility.

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