



# Workflow Insight Report

Operational diagnosis and strategic corrective actions for digital infrastructure, visitor systems, and audience development

Made by artorythm for:

**Haus für Zeitkultur**

Berlin, Germany

Public-Private Cultural Institution

~100,000 Annual Visitors

**Feb/2026**

(Pilot Programme)



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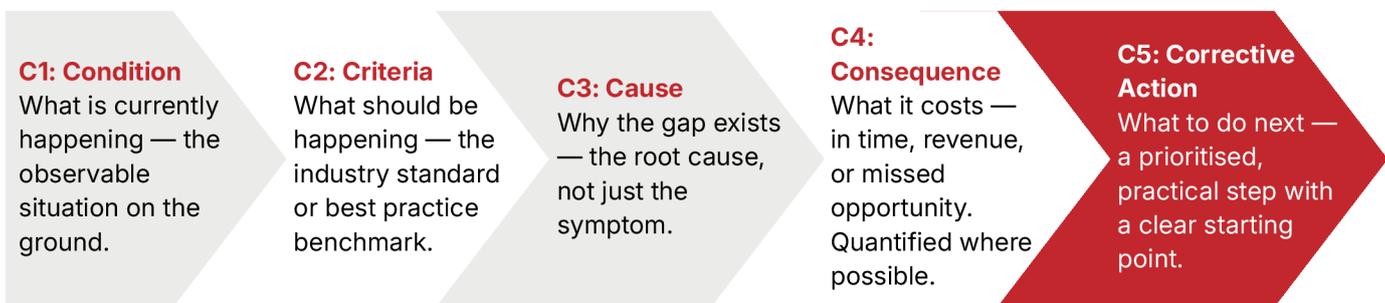
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## About This Report

This **Workflow Insight Report** identifies operational fragmentation, quantifies risk, and defines a (AI) modernization path for **Haus für Zeitkultur** — prepared by the artorythm team, with experience from Microsoft, Docker, and Snapchat.

The analysis was conducted through a structured **questionnaire** completed by the team of *Haus für Zeitkultur*, followed by guided **interviews**. We reviewed existing digital **tools**, internal **workflows**, and publicly available data of the institution, including visitor figures and **web presence**. Impact estimates are based on reported information and **sector benchmarks** from comparable institutions. This evaluation is **independent**. Any tools referenced herein are named for context and do not represent a preferred supplier.

Each finding is structured using artorythm's **5C methodology** depicted below. This framework moves from problem identification to **practical next steps**, ensuring every finding is actionable, not just observational.



### Why this structure

Most diagnostics stop at the problem. The 5C framework forces every finding through **a full chain** — from symptom to cause to cost to action — so nothing is left open-ended.

### How findings are prioritised

Each finding is mapped on an **Effort vs. Impact matrix**. Quick wins — high impact, low effort — are flagged explicitly and recommended for immediate action.

### What this report is not

This is an insight, not a prescriptive plan. It identifies and quantifies the issues. Detailed tool selection, timelines, and sequencing are available in the **AI & IT modernization plan**.



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## Executive Summary

This report identified **four operational issues** affecting visitor experience, staff productivity, and institutional reach. Two findings are classified as **quick wins** — high impact, low effort — and should be prioritized for immediate actions. Across all four findings, **AI readiness** is assessed as low.

## 4 Findings Identified

Details in the next pages

FINDING 1. TICKETING & VISITOR FLOW ● High Priority

### Fragmented systems create invisible data — and visible chaos

€15–25K annual revenue at risk • 6–9 staff hours lost per week

FINDING 2. STAFF COORDINATION & REPORTING ● High Priority

### Decisions made on intuition — not data

Analytics capacity near zero • +29% productivity gain potential ★ Quick Win

FINDING 3 • DIGITAL COLLECTIONS & ARCHIVE ● Medium Priority

### Rich archive sits locked in storage — invisible to public and staff

60–70% cataloguing time reduction possible with AI • 10–15 hrs/month duplicated

FINDING 4 • MULTILINGUAL CONTENT ● Medium Priority

### An international institution that speaks only one language online

~30% of visitors excluded • 50% translation cost reduction possible ★ Quick Win

## Key Takeaways

**€15–25K**  
**Annual revenue at risk** from system fragmentation

**~42%**  
**visitors excluded** by language barriers

**50% cost reduction possible** with AI workflows + review

**Staff hours lost / week**  
**6–9 hrs** across ticketing & reporting

## AI Readiness

- Data readiness: **Low**
- Automation maturity: **Fragmented**
- AI use cases identified: **3**
- Governance framework: **Absent**
- Risk exposure: **Moderate**

## Effort vs Impact





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FINDING 1/4 · TICKETING & VISITOR FLOW ● High Priority

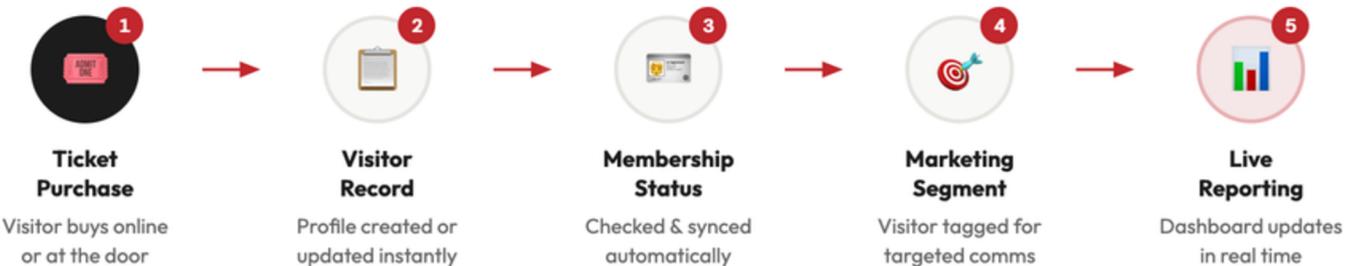
## Fragmented systems create **invisible data** — and visible chaos

### C1: Condition

Three **disconnected systems** — online ticketing, on-site POS, and membership — share no data in real time. Staff manually export and reconcile weekly to compile any report.

### C2: Criteria

**Industry standard** for a 100,000-visitor institution: a **unified ticketing + CRM layer** where **one ticket purchase** auto-updates all workflow steps with zero manual reconciliation.



**Annual revenue at risk**  
**€15–25K**  
Missed upsells, renewals & unrecognised members

### C3: Cause

The stack **grew organically** — each tool selected to solve one urgent problem, with no unified architecture. No role owns interoperability. Staff absorb the coordination overhead the systems refuse to do.

### C4: Consequence

6–9 hours per week lost to manual reconciliation. Visitor go unrecognised on repeat visits. Upsell and renewal opportunities worth **€15,000–25,000 per year** are invisible to the team.

**Staff hours lost / week**  
**6–9 hrs**  
Across ticketing, comms & reporting

### C5: Corrective Action

Connect your existing systems using a no-code middleware tool (Zapier or Make.com) as a near-term fix. **Medium term**, evaluate a unified platform such as Artifax or Tessitura, built for institutions of your size. **First step**: spend 1–2 hours listing every manual data handoff between your three systems — this is the exact input any integration setup will require.

**Effort vs Impact**

High Impact Low Effort	High Impact High Effort
Low Impact Low Effort	Low Impact High Effort



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FINDING 2/4 · STAFF COORDINATION & REPORTING ● High Priority

## Decisions made on intuition – not data. Analytics capacity is **near zero**

### C1: Condition

No **dashboard**, no **reporting cadence**. Visitor numbers tracked via door counts and spreadsheets. Google Analytics exists but is **never reviewed**. Data accumulated since the 2012 media-art biennale.

### C2: Criteria

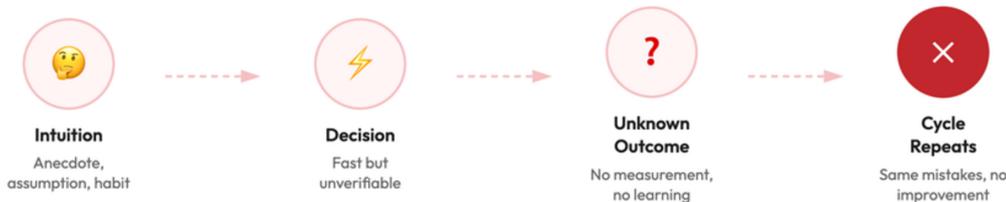
Institutions of this size should have a **unified dashboard** covering visitor flow, event attendance, and website-to-ticket conversion. This is **operational hygiene, not advanced analytics**.

### C3: Cause

**No staff role owns data** or reporting. Google Analytics, spreadsheets, and ticketing reports exist in isolation — never connected, never surfaced to leadership.

### C4: Consequence

Programming decisions **made on intuition**. Grant applications lack visitor behaviour evidence **funders** now require. Sector benchmark: unified CRM data delivers **+29% team productivity** — currently unrealised.



### C5: Corrective Action

Define **5–7 KPIs** relevant to your institution — e.g. monthly unique visitors, event attendance rate. These can be tracked today using *Google Looker Studio (free)*, which connects directly to *Google Analytics*, and your ticketing exports — **no developer needed**. A basic dashboard can be live **within a week**.

Productivity  
gain potential:

**+29%**

Sector  
benchmark for  
institutions with  
unified data vs.  
fragmented  
reporting

Currently

**0 of 4**

of your grant  
applications are  
supported by  
**visitor  
behaviour  
evidence**

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FINDING 3/4 . DIGITAL COLLECTIONS & ARCHIVE ● Medium Priority

## A rich archive sits locked in storage — invisible to the public and to staff

### C1: Condition

**Archive** of exhibition docs, media art files, and research accumulated since 2004 remains largely **undigitised**. Where digitised, materials are **unsearchable** and disconnected from the public website.

### C2: Criteria

Leading institutions maintain a **publicly searchable** collection portal with DAM system and **metadata standards** (Dublin Core / CIDOC-CRM). Europeana documents that digitised collections directly **increase reach**, audience diversity, and grant eligibility.

### C3: Cause

**No digitisation budget**, no metadata standards, no DAM tool. The work falls to the collections team already managing exhibition rotations and loans — digitisation is perpetually **deprioritised**.

### C4: Consequence

**Archive generates no public value**, no web traffic, no engagement. Staff duplicate effort locating assets. **AI-assisted cataloguing** can reduce per-object time by 60–70%, without replacing staff:

**Cataloguing time reduction**  
(AI-assisted):

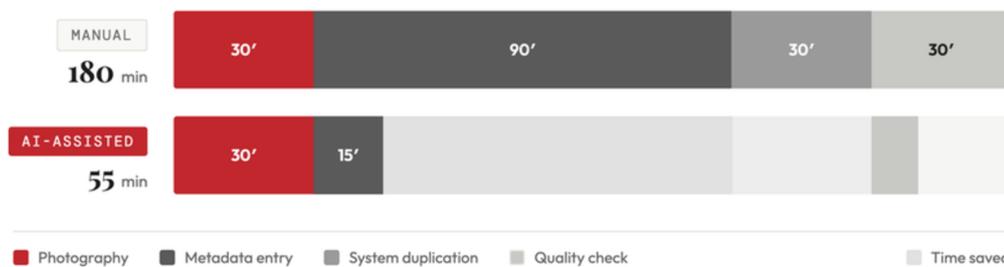
**60–70%**

Sector benchmark for AI metadata generation vs. manual entry  
(see bar graph below)

**Estimated staff hours duplicated / month:**

**10–15 hrs**

Locating, repurposing and re-creating archived assets



### Effort vs Impact



### C5: Corrective Action

**Pilot** AI-assisted cataloguing on 100–200 priority items. Tools like ChatGPT can accelerate description generation — reducing per-item time by 60%. **First step:** identify 20 items your team knows well and use them as a test batch — **no tool setup required**, just a spreadsheet and two hours.



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**FINDING 4/4 . MULTILINGUAL CONTENT & COMMUNICATION** Medium Priority

## An international institution that speaks only one language

### C1: Condition

Website, guides, and communications are **exclusively in German**. English covers major exhibition pages only. Content **translated ad hoc** by bilingual staff. According to Berlin tourism data from 2024, languages of **42%+ of the city's visitors** are not supported.



**Audience currently excluded:** Est.

**42%+**

Of potential international visitors unable to access content

- Full German Coverage
- No Language Support
- Partial English
- Low/No Visitor Data

### C2: Criteria

An international institution should offer consistent content in **3+ languages**. Standard: AI-first translation (**machine draft + human review**) reduces cost by up to 50% while improving consistency.

**Translation cost reduction (AI-assisted):**

**~50%**

vs. traditional agency translation, with consistent quality

### C3: Cause

No translation budget, no workflow, no glossary, no designated tool. Translation triggered reactively — for grant applications or major exhibitions only. **Never built into the content production process.**

### Effort vs Impact

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### C4: Consequence

International visitors face a **language barrier**. Press coverage, academic partnerships, and grant applications are all constrained. **International positioning directly limited.**

### C5: Corrective Action

Implement **AI translation** (DeepL Pro + **human review**). Prioritise homepage, events calendar, top 20 collection items. **First step:** run your current homepage through DeepL's free tier — it gives your team a quality benchmark (how much a human review takes).



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## Initial Roadmap

The **four findings** map to a clear sequence. Quick wins come first — they are low effort and generate immediate momentum. Higher-effort initiatives follow once the data foundation is in place. This **initial roadmap** can be translated to an detailed action plan to be executed internally or outsourced.

	PHASE 1 Weeks 1–4 · Quick Wins	PHASE 2 Weeks 5–10 · Foundation	PHASE 3 Weeks 11–16 · Scale
<b>FINDING 2</b> Staff Coordination & Reporting ★ Quick Win	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define 5–7 institutional KPIs</li> <li>Set up Google Looker Studio dashboard — free, no developer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect ticketing exports to dashboard</li> <li>Establish monthly reporting cadence</li> </ul>	-
<b>FINDING 4</b> Multilingual Content ★ Quick Win	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set up DeepL Pro account</li> <li>Translate homepage &amp; events calendar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Translate top 20 collection items</li> <li>Build translation into content workflow</li> </ul>	-
<b>FINDING 1</b> Ticketing & Visitor Flow ● High Priority	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audit current system integrations</li> <li>Pilot Zapier / Make.com middleware</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate unified CRM platforms (Artifax / Tessitura)</li> </ul>
<b>FINDING 3</b> Digital Collections & Archive ● Medium Priority	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select 100–200 priority archive items</li> <li>Pilot AI-assisted cataloguing tool</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define metadata standards (Dublin Core)</li> <li>Connect archive to public website</li> </ul>

2	€0	6–9h	€25K
Quick wins actionable within 7 days	Cost to start Phase 1	Staff hours recoverable per week	Max annual revenue at risk — addressable



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## What's Next

**Haus für Zeitkultur** has a strong foundation and a clear opportunity. This **Insight Report** identified four operational issues and quantified their impact on revenue, staff productivity, and audience reach. The **next step is to translate the initial roadmap into actionable plans** — with tool selection, vendor recommendations, timelines, and project sequencing. We offer that through **artorythm's AI & IT Modernisation Plan** service. We look forward to supporting the next step.

 <b>Workflow Insight Report</b>	 <b>AI &amp; IT Modernisation Plan</b>	 <b>Strategic Guidance Programme</b>
We accept <b>three pilot</b> clients this quarter <b>for free</b>	Everything in the <b>Workflow Insight Report</b> + the below	Requires <b>Insight Report</b> or <b>Modernisation Plan</b>
5C methodology applied	6-12 month prioritized implementation roadmap	Monthly strategy sessions
Problem identification & bottleneck mapping	Detailed tool & vendor selection guide	Change management support (ongoing)
High-level corrective action direction	Budget estimates with cost-benefit analysis	Vendor negotiation support & contract review
Workflow analysis (ticketing, scheduling, asset management)	ROI models & payback period forecasts	Team capacity assessment & hiring guidance
Impact quantification (time, cost, revenue at risk)	Project sequencing with dependencies & milestones	Grant application support & funder reporting
Effort vs. Impact positioning (quick wins identified)	Change management plan & staff training outline	Technology trend monitoring
-	Ensures AI ethical compliance	Quarterly strategic reviews

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