## Technology Partner for R&D Projects Cultural Heritage









## **About fluxguide**

We are a research-driven company developing **innovative digital services** for culture, museums, learning, and tourism. Based in Austria we support research partners & clients in R&D projects with our award-winning solutions and services.

- Digital innovations for cultural heritage
- Front-end applications: web & mobile
- Digital storytelling
- Data visualization & exploration
- Mobile apps & web platforms
- Digital education & e-learning
- AR/VR/Mixed reality

### **Contributions to R&D projects**

- 1. **Conceptualization** of digital solutions, innovative front-ends and mobile technologies.
- **Implementation** of full-fledged digital applications and IT services. 2.
- **Piloting and evaluation** of prototypes as well as finished applications in real-world 3. scenarios and application environments.
- 4. Dissemination, business models, exploitation: academic outreach, exploitation plans, business model creation, and outreach for various target groups and industries.

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**United Nations** WSA Award Austria

# Selection of R&D project contributions



# MEMORISE (Virtualisation and Multimodal Exploration of Heritage on Nazi Persecution). 2022-2026.

### Horizon Europe

In the MEMORISE research project, a mobile application is being developed for the Bergen-

Belsen and Westerbork memorials. The content is based on a data set of diary entries of the former camp prisoners. Front- and back-end are developed for creating holistic learning experiences with individualised, ai-based journeys on- and off-site. Archive data are integrated into an on-site and remote learning experience.

https://www.fluxguide.com/en/projects/memorise/



### InTaVia - In/Tangible European Heritage - Visual Analysis, Curation and Communication. 2020-2023.

### EU Horizon 2020

Technical and organizational limitations prevent the use of existing cultural and historical data across Europe. InTaVia aims to overcome these limitations by creating a new platform. fluxguide will pilot a prototype implementation of a "storytelling engine" for communicating museum data collections and biographical archives for science and education, as well as explore experimental development for cultural data mediation on mobile devices, via XR and glassware.

https://www.fluxguide.com/en/projects/intavia/





# CHAPTER (Challenging Populist Truth-Making in Europe). 2020-2024.

### **Volkswagen Foundation**

Is the populist influence on museums growing? An international research team will use digital innovation to critically examine the impact of populism on museums.

As a technological partner, fluxguide is developing a museum app together with the project team, which is being tested and further developed in several museums.

https://www.fluxguide.com/en/projects/chapter/



HoloMuse - "Holographic museum exhibition design and visitor system based on Augmented Reality enhanced wearables". 2018-2019.

#### impulseXL, Austrian Wirtschaftsservice

The R&D project "HoloMuse" develops new forms of Augmented Learning for cultural heritage venues. HoloMuse is a collaborative effort of technology partners, academic institutions, and worldwide renowned museums, led by fluxguide, in order to make the next steps towards real innovative and meaningful museum visitor experiences based on AR/VR technologies and cutting-edge learning theories.

https://www.fluxguide.com/en/projects/holomuse/





### personal.curator: "Applied Design Thinking for Developing a Wearable Museum Tool". 2016-2017.

Vienna Business Agency

Using wearables and smartwatches for new museum experiences. How can the individual museum experience be enriched through the use of wearables? This R&D project piloted a prototype at MAK – Museum of Applied Arts Vienna.

https://www.fluxguide.com/en/projects/personal-curator/



# EoT: "Eyes of Things" - High-end image recognition for museums and mediation. 2015-2018.

### EU Horizon 2020

The objective in this project was to build a power-size-costprogrammability optimized core vision platform that can work independently and also embedded into all types of artefacts. fluxguide researched & developed a museum guiding system based on new image recognition technology developed in this project by international partners. The prototype was successfully introduced at Albertina, Vienna. https://www.fluxguide.com/en/projects/eyes-of-things/





# CRe-AM: "Bridging Creative Industries with technology providers & innovators". 2013-2015.

### EU Framework Programme 7

The CRe-AM project aimed to bridge communities of creators with communities of technology providers and innovators, in a collective, strategic intelligence and roadmapping effort to streamline, coordinate and amplify collaborative work. This was achieved by developing, enhancing, and mainstreaming new ICT technologies and tools by addressing the needs of different sectors of the creative industries

https://www.fluxguide.com/en/projects/cre-am/



# Art.Lector: "New Learning at museums and visitor venues". 2013-2014.

### Vienna Business Agency

As project leader, fluxguide innovated learning experiences for kids, school classes, adult individuals and groups by a new, disruptive 3-phase mobile learning paradigm, in collaboration with the University of Applied Arts Vienna. Art.Lector enables teachers and students to perform in new digital learning activities based on mobile technologies. The research resulted in a new product which has been introduced in multiple international projects.

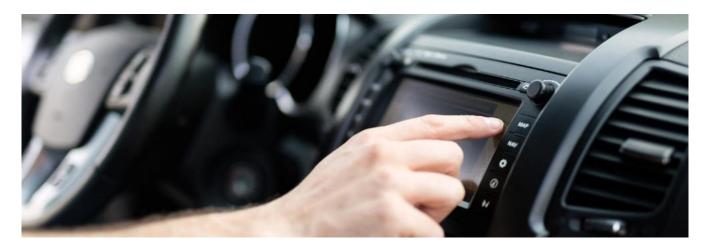
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### **Collect research data via app**

### Information and survey via app

fluxguide is one of the few providers that design apps for both mediation and survey. We have already developed mobile apps and backends with public clients that accompany social science surveys. We also bring excellence in mobile information mediation: Gamification, quizzes and smart mediation, especially of educational content, are our focus of expertise. The editorial system and backend are entirely focused on the collection of data and its analyzability, as well as for the easy design and customization of mediation content.



#### start2park app

Smart collection of app usage & tracking data. mFUND project with FH Frankfurt.



Verkehrszentrum app App for the survey of cognitive learning types. DFG project with TU Munich



Bundesministerium für Verkehr und digitale Infrastruktur





**OUR Generation app** Data donations via Mental Health info & quiz app.





## **Selection of fluxguide publications**

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### **Digital Innovation for Cultural Heritage**

fluxguide develops digital solutions for knowledge exploration, visitor experiences, and e-learning in the cultural heritage sector. We provide consulting, conceptualization and full implementation of customized, digital experiences. Thanks to our cooperation with universities and companies in international research projects, we are always at the cutting edge with innovative technologies and concepts. With 10+ years of international experience an open mindedness, we create strong and unprecedented solutions. We drive innovation and deliver via partners in the US, South America, Middle East, and Asia. Be inspired!

Successful research projects in the field of digital heritage with: Austrian Centre for Digital Humanities and Cultural Heritage at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, University of Southern Denmark, Danube University Krems

### More projects: <u>www.fluxguide.com/en/category/research/</u>



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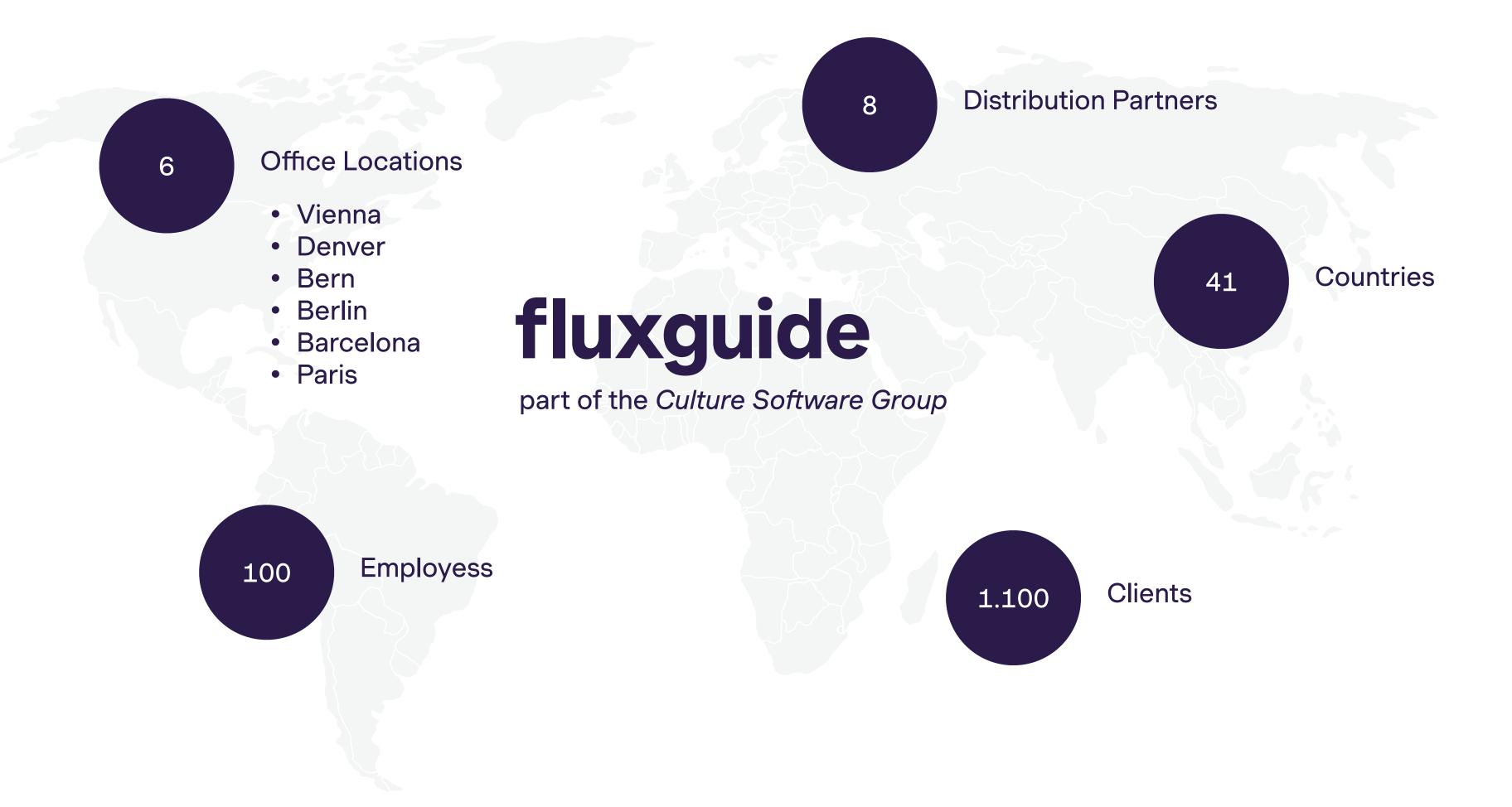
**Digital Cultural Heritage &** Tourism

**Research & Scientific Dissemination** 

**Exploitation & Business Models** 







Fluxguide is part of the swiss-based Culture Software Group. The CSG unites the most advanced digital services. Together with our partners we implement innovative high-end solutions. Our work is based on 20 years of international experience, state-of-the-art technology and a deep understanding of the interface between human & digital.



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