

KISSUBITUC

Is that AI?

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What ChatGPT states

„[...] The implementation of a CRIS is a complex process that requires close cooperation between IT experts, researchers and other stakeholders [...]"

- AI provides some sort of instruction – but the question „how“ the implementation should be carried out remains unanswered
- Simple programming tools, on the other hand, are available

„Based on my last knowledge update in January 2022, I am not familiar with the term „KISSUBITUC [...]"

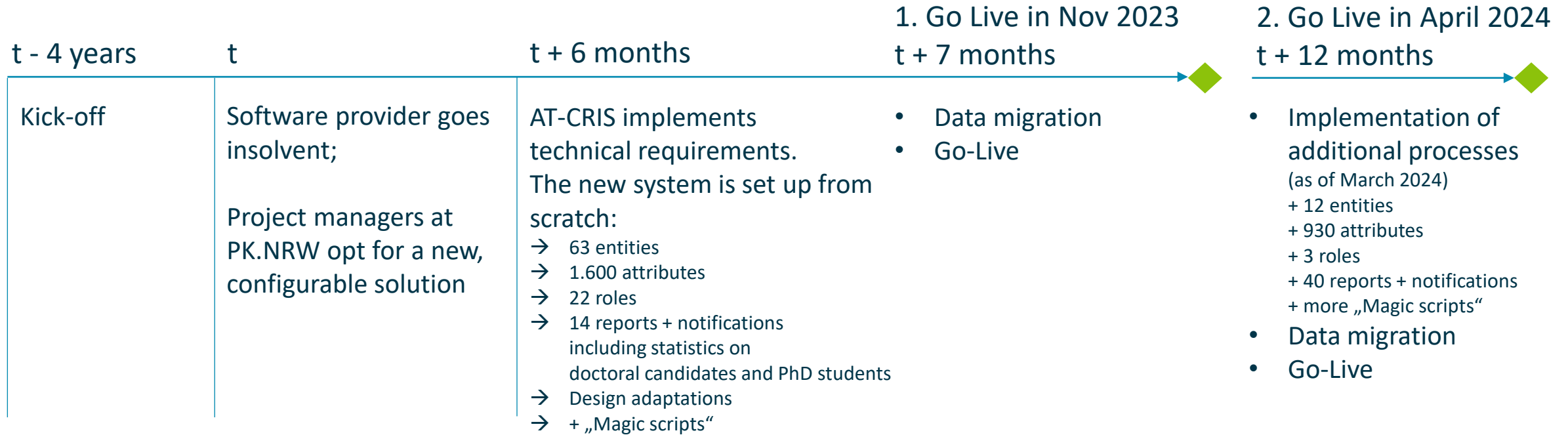
- For AT-CRIS, KISSUBITUC represents three customer solutions with very different framework conditions and requirements.

„KISS“ – „UBI“ – „TUC“

KISS – the solution for Promotionskolleg NRW*



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KISS – is that AI?

KISS, PK.NRW's core system, is a solution tailor-made for the customer. In order for a solution to be created in such a short time, the service provider not only has to understand all technical requirements as well as the implemented software – the commitment to the customer is crucial as well.

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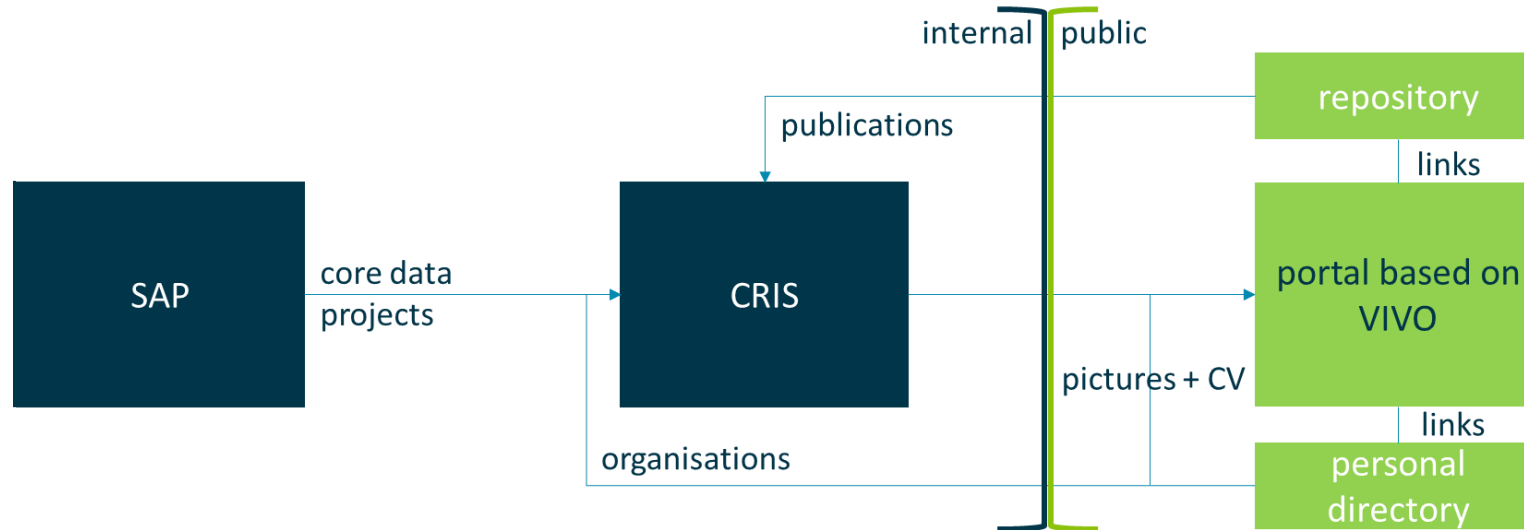
„We wouldn't have accepted less“ → UBI

<https://fis-portal.uni-bielefeld.de/vivo/>

The situation

- The customer implements a research information system with the primary target to create reports according to the KDSF (Research Core Dataset, introduced by the German Council of Science and Humanities)
- During the project, the project focus shifts – the CRIS shall present researchers and their activities and achievements in an excellent way
- The customer decides that the research portal that is part of the CRIS is not sufficient for presenting researchers and their results

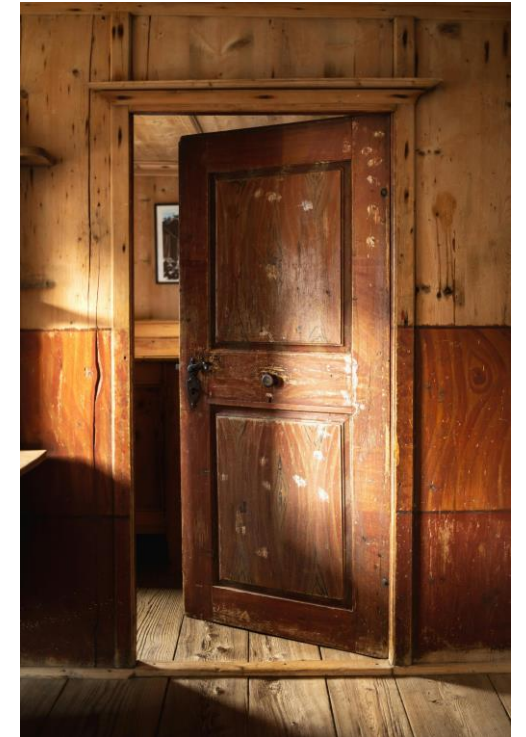
The solution



UBI – is that AI?

To create a solution, a detailed understanding of the software products in use is essential in order to adapt them to the customer's requirements. In particular, this also requires knowledge of the products' possibilities and limitations – and how to go beyond and around these limitations (if necessary).

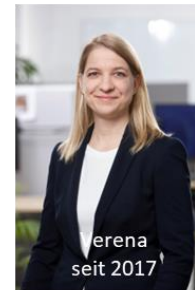
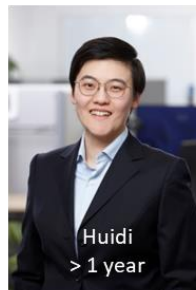
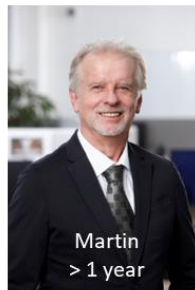
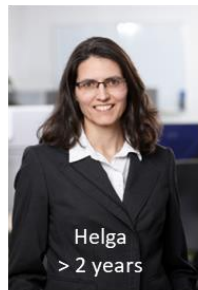
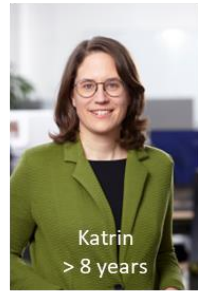
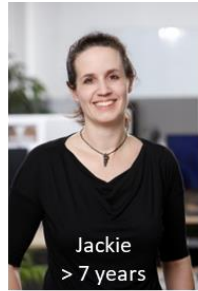
- Like all IT implementation projects, CRIS implementations change the organisation:
Data silos open up, processes receive technical support and new possibilities to use the collected information emerge.
- Changes mean both opportunities and risks
 - Create acceptance for the new system
 - Ensure the commitment of all necessary stakeholders (such as data security offices etc.)
 - Be aware of a potential lack of understanding for the system and its goals
- For AT-CRIS, „TUC“ stands for a project at risk in which it was possible to reopen closed doors in the institution and thus bring the project to a successful conclusion.



TUC – is that AI?

Technical and professional knowledge is essential for a service provider. However, the crucial difference is made by the service provider's employees that see the solution behind a heap of requirements, technical possibilities, budgets and goals and can guide the customer towards it.

Part of the solution



In order to create solutions such as KISS-UBI-TUC, AT-CRIS employees have in the last 8 years been “trained”, similar to AI, in many successfully completed projects based on different systems and different customer requirements.

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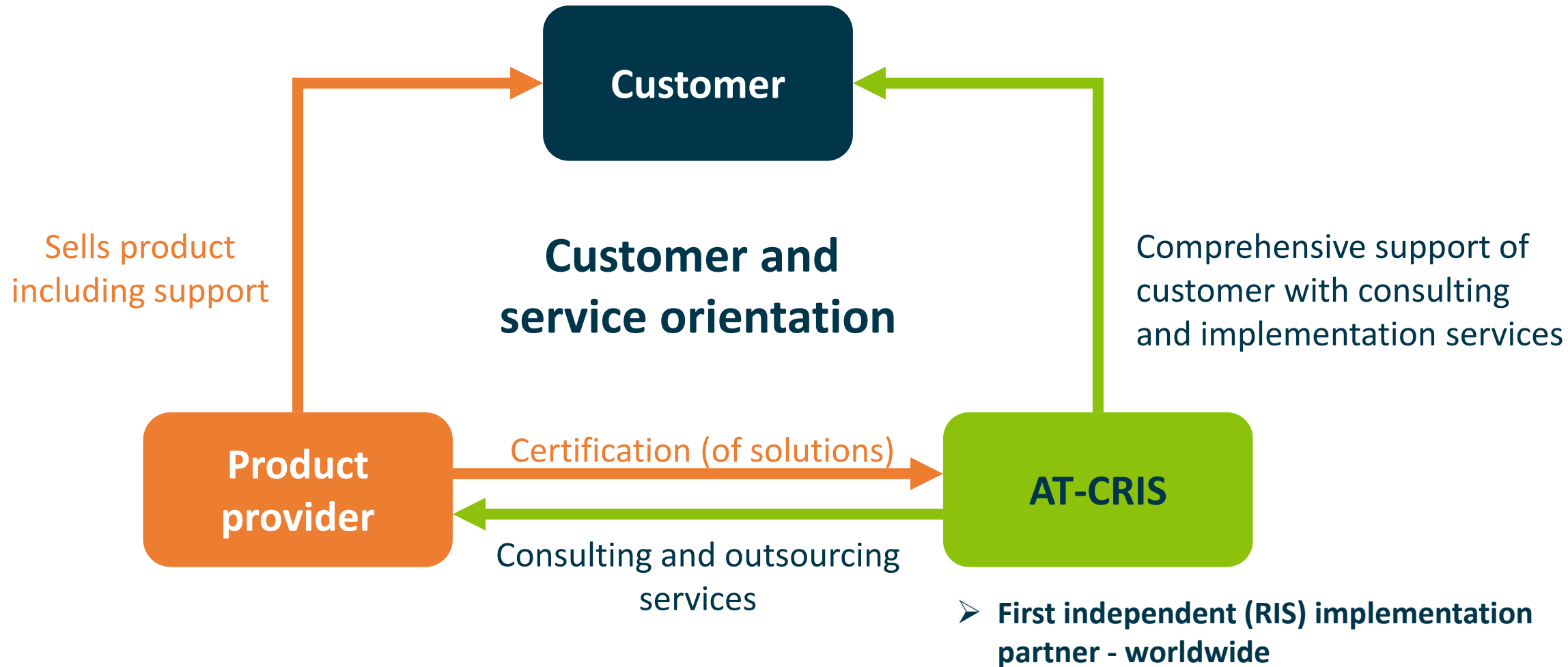
KISSUBITUC = three solutions with different settings, approaches and implementations – but with the common goal to advance the customers' digitalisation

We have identified the following three crucial success factors:

- **Profound technical know-how**
 - Three exemplary solutions = three different systems
 - Knowledge about the systems and their limitations – and the ability to work around them sometimes
- **Professional understanding and the ability to listen**
 - Knowledge of customer structures
 - Consultation and implementation projects in the areas of CRIS, performance-oriented allocation of funds, PhD students, campus management, library management
 - In and outside of Germany
- **The human factor**
 - Expertise recognised in the market
 - Long-standing employees with an ever positive, customer-focused mindset who enjoy creating solutions

➔ It is AI! Not **Artificial Intelligence** but **AT-CRIS Intelligence** - that makes the difference here.

The AT-CRIS vision



AT-CRIS at a glance

Key data

- Founded in April 2016
- 100% product independent
- Financially independent and autonomous
- > 1.600 project days capacity

In 2024

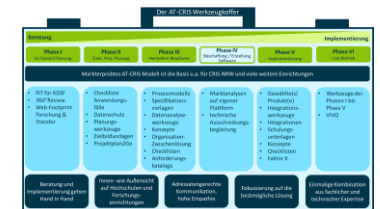
- 14 employees in Karlsruhe
- > 50 customers in Germany, Denmark, Netherlands, Austria, South Africa, Thailand, UK, US, Finland
- Currently consultation and implementation projects in the areas of RIS, campus management, performance-oriented allocation of funds, PhD students

We support

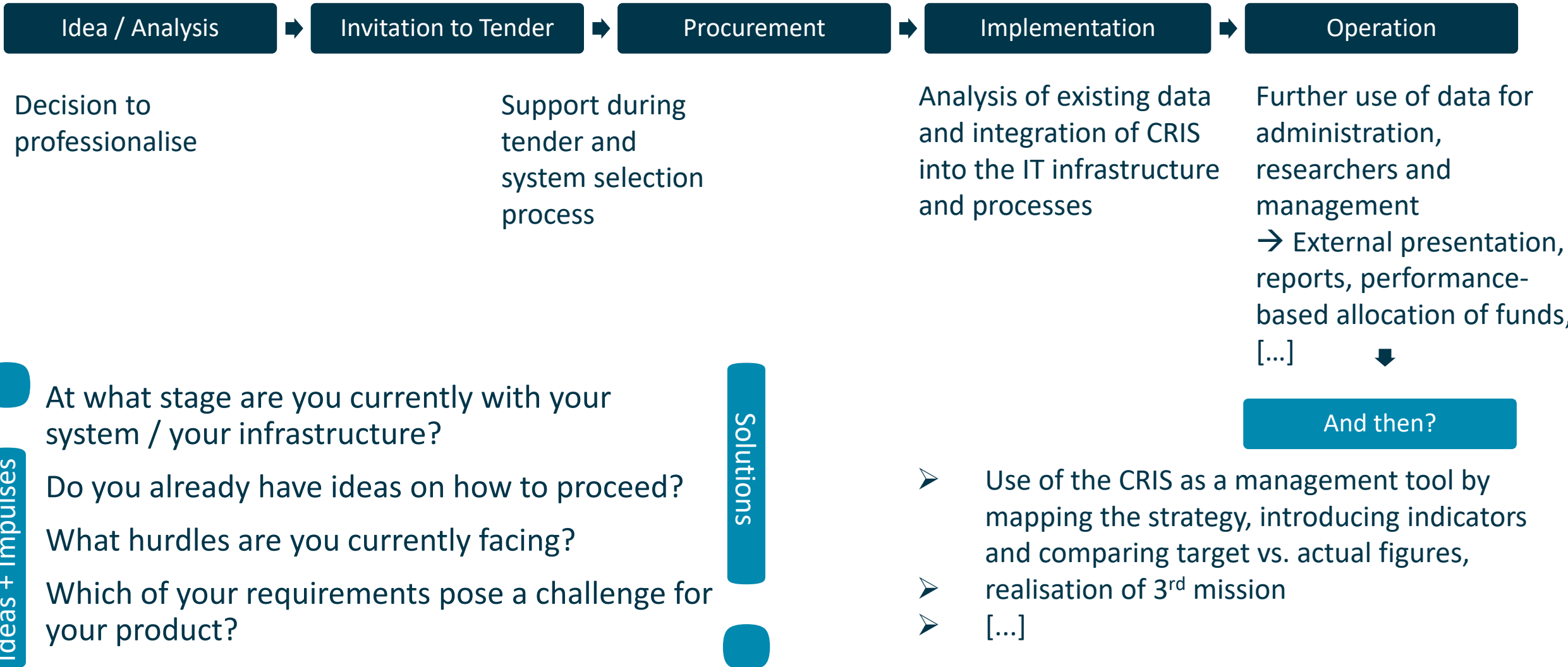
- Universities
- Research institutions
- Libraries
- Software providers

Ideas and Impulses (Extract)

- 360°Review
- Fit for KDSF / RIS
- Web footprint Research and Transfer
- 3rd Mission
- System implementations with toolbox
- [...]



Stages (example: RIS)



Invitation to Ideas and Impulses (customer) event will follow



Your contacts at AT-CRIS

- Cross-industry experts in the areas of consulting and implementation
- Providers of ideas and impulses
- Activities as researchers & research managers at HEIs and other research institutions
- Operational experiences in the areas of sales, implementation and product development



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