



INVITATION to our “Shareholder & Associates Meeting 2023” Dublin, IE: 26 - 28.10.2023

15.08.2023

Dear distinguished guests,

In my role as founder of INOPTec, and CEO of KNOLL Capital Group, I would like to invite you to our three-day **event in Dublin, Ireland** – for the following reasons:

- 1) we can finally meet again “in real life”, after many years of video calls or only occasional contact
- 2) moreover, you can also network with other shareholders or associates, and be in the limelight for your own marketing purposes, if you like to give some statements whilst we will provide media coverage
- 3) you will learn more about the startup & venture capital ecosystem in general and especially in Ireland
- 4) and finally, if you are from abroad, then you could consider this trip as a short holiday – where you will be a member of this INOPTec networking tribe, whilst exploring Dublin and its beautiful surroundings.

Join this exciting meeting – to network with VIPs – learn more about the startup scene – experience and enjoy the delights of Dublin.

Best wishes, see you soon.



Ralf Knoll

Important Preliminary Notice:

In case you accidentally received this invitation through a friend of a friend, please make sure that you are “directly invited” by INOPTec, as this 3-day event is **not a public invitation/event**.

If you were invited directly by INOPTec, then, please read ahead, and make sure that you finish all your bookings and registrations around the **end of August (15 September at the latest)** – which is in your own interest, as last-minute Hotel and Flight prices can be very expensive.

*Disclaimer: To avoid potential misunderstandings regarding the word “invitation”: INOPTec cannot buy hotel & flight tickets for visitors, but we will try our best to ensure free entry to all the events and to spend some free meals, drinks & guided tours. Required team members, however, will travel/operate under the usual KCG/INOPTec Terms & Conditions.



Event Overview

To get the most out of this networking event, which is probably also in your own interest, I like to suggest that we act as a team: So, **if you decide to attend, then please try to arrive on time, so we can run this event smoothly and professionally.**

Starting times are shown on the left – just make sure that you belong to the right group before you register or even appear, as some events are **RESTRICTED**, marked with an **[R]**, where it says for “investors only” or for “HR assessment team & candidates” only.

Of course, exceptions can be made for good reasons – so if you like or need to be part of any **[R]** events then please write a few lines to me to explain why at: events@inoptecgroupireland.ie

Open events for **ALL** guests are marked with an **[A]**.

DAY 1 Thursday, 26.10.2023

Working and networking combined - make the most of it!

- 15:00** **Start:** Gathering at No 27 Bar & Lounge **[A]**
- 16:00** The Irish Venture Capital Conference! **[R]**
- 17:00** Networking session and refreshments between the main events **[R+A]**
- 18:00** The Irish Startup Conference! **[A]**
- 20:00** Networking after the conferences **[A]**
- 22:00** Wind down with an Irish bedtime drink at LEMUELS – at the CONRAD Hotel **[R]**

DAY 2 Friday, 27.10.2023

See what it's like to work with INOPTec and network with like-minded individuals.

- 11:00 – 13:00** Group 1 – Recruiting Day & Teambuilding **[R]**
- 14:00 – 16:00** Group 2 – Recruiting Day & Teambuilding **[R]**
- 16:15** Business reception at RDS – the Royal Dublin Society **[R]**
- 18:00** Business Dinner at Roly's Bistro **[R]**

DAY 3 Saturday, 28.10.2023

A day off – to explore Dublin – and for further networking, discussions, and discoveries.

- 09:50** Gathering in the Lobby at Clayton Hotel, Burlington Road **[A]**
- 10:00** City tour to special places in Dublin – incl. biz & leisure locations **[A]**
- 11:30** DART Station Grand Canal Dock – Platform to the South/Bray **[A]**
- 12:15** Followed by a relaxed stroll through Dalkey **[A]**
- 13:45** Team photo at Killiney Hill Viewpoint **[A]**
- 15:00** Afternoon Tea at Fitzpatrick's Castle **[A]**
- 16:30** **End:** End of the official tour **[A]**



DAY 1 Thursday, 26.10.2023

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15:00 Gathering at No 27 Bar & Lounge [A]

Those who might have arrived (too) early – could gather at [No 27 Bar & Lounge](#), within [The Shelbourne Hotel](#), the most prestigious, iconic, and historic luxury hotel in Dublin – just to get in the right “Dublin mood” over a coffee – as the **Edmund Burke Theatre is only an 8-minute walk away**.

(Walking down Dawson Street leads directly to the side entrance of Trinity College Dublin).

Route: <https://goo.gl/maps/jcu1baCU8m2Y7rA56>

16:00 The Irish Venture Capital Conference! [R]

Only accessible for VCs and Biz-Angels. / Location: [Edmund Burke Theatre](#) at Trinity College Dublin.

If you have invested in KCG/INOPTec – or plan to invest as a business angel, partner, manager, supplier, co-marketing agent or the like, then PLEASE register early enough to secure your place:

(E) <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/the-irish-venture-capital-conference-2023-tickets-605073118987>

17:00 Networking session and refreshments between the main events [R+A]

There is a 1-hour gap between the two main events at the Edmund Burke Theatre (17:00 – 18:00), where guests can walk around in the theatre and in the foyer, to get refreshed, and network with the delegates from the VCs and Biz-Angel event – whilst other visitors might come into the foyer for the next event.

Guests, like KCG/INOPTec investors, are invited to give some statements on INOPTec, the event, their role, their hopes, etc. which will be recorded on video for your and INOPTec’s marketing purposes.

18:00 The Irish Startup Conference! [A]

For those who are interested in the Irish startup & entrepreneur scene – same location as above.

Impressions from 2022: https://startupnetwork.eu/sne_events/the-irish-startup-conference-2022/

Do you consider being a co-founder, supporter, or part-time manager of INOPTec Group Ireland Ltd.?

If so, then firstly PLEASE register early enough for this event –

(E) <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/the-irish-startup-conference-2023-tickets-601383904447>

– and secondly PLEASE **also** register for our **#recruitingday**, happening on the next day –

see page “**Day 2: Friday, 27.10.2023**” – where you can register for Group 1 or Group 2.



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20:00 Networking after the conferences [A]

After more than 400 people have been sitting and listening – the obvious demand is now to chat, drink and network in a spacious cocktail bar, like “[Café en Seine](#)” (2022).

The 2023 location will be announced soon – possibly the same location.

22:00 Wind down with an Irish bedtime drink at LEMUELS – CONRAD Hotel [R]

Finally and mainly for our far-travelled guests (small group), we could have – for example – a glass of the famous Irish “[Gunpowder Gin](#)” – an extraordinary spirit from nature's finest oriental botanicals and gunpowder tea, before returning to our hotels, whilst reflecting on what has happened today.

The most suitable location for this is the [LEMUELS](#) bar within the [CONRAD Hotel](#), as they know how to serve in [style](#).

In case you are staying in the Burlington Hotel – you/we can easily walk back:

Route: <https://goo.gl/maps/VhJ2vJ1JrKxx2oq36>





DAY 2 Friday, 27.10.2023

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Want to work with INOPTEC?

Please note, that the following two Group sessions are **restricted [R]** to INOPTEC's HR assessment team & potential C-level candidates – as explained on our website: <https://inoptecgroupireland.ie/>

If you were invited as an “**ambitious INOPTEC promoter and HR assistant**” then please register via the provided **Eventbrite** links for Group 1 and Group 2 below.

If you were **not** invited, but you think that you have good reasons to attend, then prior to any Eventbrite booking, please express your interest via a short email to: events@inoptecgroupireland.ie with the hashtag “**#inoptecassessmentcentre Dublin 2023**” in the subject line.

Otherwise, please consider joining us for the “**Business reception at 16:15 at RDS**” as shown below.

Potential C-level board members – please check before you register:

Prior to registering for one of the two following Groups (1 or 2) – attendees are kindly asked to check and ensure that they truly **fulfil our requirements**, as listed on our website <https://inoptecgroupireland.ie/>

The most important requirements are:

- You must be personally **taxable in Ireland**, which is typically the case if you are an Irish resident.
- You must be an established and experienced entrepreneur or freelancer for at least 5 years – as we expect stable conditions. – Stability and reliability are very important for us.

11:00 – 13:00 Group 1 – Recruiting Day & Teambuilding [R]

Please be on time – since the welcome time slot is only 10 minutes – we will start sharp at 11:15.

Location: the [RDS Members Club](#) – the entrance is on the right side of the RDS building, not to be confused with the big main entrance.

(E) <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/inoptec-recruitingday-teambuilding-2023-group-1-tickets-693972068137>

14:00 – 16:00 Group 2 – Recruiting Day & Teambuilding [R]

Please be on time – since the welcome time slot is only 10 minutes – we will start sharp at 14:15.

Location: the [RDS Members Club](#) – the entrance is on the right side of the RDS building, not to be confused with the big main entrance.

(E) <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/inoptec-recruitingday-teambuilding-2023-group-2-tickets-693971646877>



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16:15 Business reception at RDS – the Royal Dublin Society [R]

Another restricted event – only for our distinguished guests and perhaps pre-selected C-level candidates who could run INOPTEC Group Ireland Ltd.:

If not already there (from the previous event), then **please come to** the [RDS Members Club](#) – (entrance is on the right side of the RDS building – not to be confused with the big main entrance).

In our classy member’s conference room, we will have the opportunity for a short **get-to-know introduction** among all in attendance – optionally followed by a ca. **2-3 Min video interview** per person for marketing purposes (e.g., what is your background, your role with INOPTEC, your expectations etc.?)

The RDS will close at 17:30.

18:00 Business Dinner at Roly’s Bistro [R]

Restricted to members of the said attendees at RDS Members Club – we will have an exquisite dinner at the restaurant “[Roly’s Bistro](#)”: <https://rolysbistro.ie/> – which is only a 5-minute walk away.

Route: <https://goo.gl/maps/geyzB97C2kq3sLA2A>





DAY 3 Saturday, 28.10.2023

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A day off – to explore Dublin – and for further networking, discussions, and discoveries. Spontaneous group decisions regarding tours in Dublin are organisational wise not possible, and most people (especially those who have never been in Dublin before) like to have a plan beforehand, so that I like to suggest the following tour, based on my personal experience, and wishes I have already received.

09:50 Gathering in the Lobby at Clayton Hotel, Burlington Road [A]

10:00 City tour to special places in Dublin – incl. biz & leisure locations [A]

1.5-hour walk starting at **Clayton Hotel, Burlington Road** – via DIAS, Mespil Hotel, Atlantic Bridge, INOPTec Group Ireland HQ, St. Stephen Green, Department of the Taoiseach, Elkstone, Grand Canal Footpath, Schoolhouse Hotel / Company Formations International, VentureWave Capital, Docklands Dublin (aka **Silicon Docks**), ending at **Grand Canal Square (End)**

Route: <https://goo.gl/maps/EBFV5mjLF7KJjQA76>

Then via McMahon Bridge and Barrow Str., Google EMEA HQ, to **DART Station Grand Canal Dock**

Route: <https://goo.gl/maps/3NQsReoPk8GBkpYR8>

11:30 DART Station Grand Canal Dock – Platform to the South/Bray [A]

We will take the DART Train to Dalkey – arrival ca. 12:00 to 12:15, depending on which train we take.

Route: <https://goo.gl/maps/FRbSZT1kLii7Xzoy8>

12:15 Followed by a relaxed stroll through Dalkey [A]

Depending on the group's decision (walking fitness), we have **2 options**:

1) Either a short stroll through Dalkey, a picturesque seaside resort, to discover and enjoy the little shops and amenities – followed by ordering a **TAXI at ca. 13:00**, which should bring us to the [Killiney Hill Tea Rooms](#) from where it is just a nice short walk uphill to our stopover destination **Killiney Hill Viewpoint** – where we gather for a good team photo, whilst enjoying the view.

2) Or instead of ordering a Taxi at 13:00 we **take the longer but more beautiful walk** via Colliemore Harbour, Dillon's Park, Sorrento Park, and Vico Road till the "[stairs](#)" where we go upstairs on Killiney Hill to reach the Obelisk and finally to our stopover destination **Killiney Hill Viewpoint**.

Route: <https://goo.gl/maps/Gkvse8XJ2oXocBT16>



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13:45 Team photo at Killiney Hill Viewpoint [A]

Whichever way/option you took (either the Taxi or the longer footpath via Vico Road) – please make sure that you will be at the [Killiney Hill Viewpoint](#) on time, for a nice team photo.

15:00 Afternoon Tea at Fitzpatrick's Castle [A]

We will walk back from Killiney Hill Viewpoint to the Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel for **further networking talks and some traditional Irish delicatessen**:

<https://www.fitzpatrickcastle.com/Afternoon-Tea.html>

https://www.fitzpatrickcastle.com/cmsFiles/afternoon_tea_2022.pdf

Route 1 (short walk via street 5 Min): <https://goo.gl/maps/s7sRWnkZU4kgC2ci6>

Route 2 (longer walk via forest 15 Min): <https://goo.gl/maps/EKqDZYsSy7u8d32v8>

If you prefer to walk through the forest via Obelisk and via Killiney Hill Carpark and Killiney Hill Playground – then please make sure that you will be on time at Fitzpatrick's Castle.

16:30 End of the official tour [A]

Depending on individual travel schedules (flights etc.) and evening moods, everyone should decide where to go next:

Either directly back to Dublin via DART:

Route: <https://goo.gl/maps/CoPJ16mJcoQivX6d6>

Or perhaps staying a bit longer in Dalkey ...

Or via DART stopping by [Dun Laoghaire Harbour](#) / [Royal Marine Hotel](#) – or other options (TBD).



BOOK your journey now – experience & enjoy!



Join this exciting meeting – to network with VIPs – learn more about the startup scene – experience and enjoy the delights of Dublin.

Please make sure that you **register** for this event via:

- 1) the provided **Eventbrite** links for the conferences at Trinity College Dublin (see Thursday above)
- 2) **and** by registering for **this three-day “Shareholder & Associates Meeting 2023”**, via the following **Eventbrite** Link **ASAP** – until **15 September 2023** at the latest –

(E) <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/kcg-inoptec-shareholder-associates-meeting-2023-tickets-695087203537>

... and additionally you could send me an email to events@inoptecgroupireland.ie with the subject line **“Shareholder & Associates Meeting 2023”** – in which you could provide further details – like arrival and departure day, name of your hotel – so that we can possibly optimise our/your tour planning according to your needs, if required.

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In your own interest, please make sure that you book flights and hotels as early as possible, as prices can quickly rise when you book too late.

This invitation has been sent out via email containing Dropbox folders – whilst international guest should have received an additional folder with **hotel recommendations** (e.g., Clayton Hotel Burlington as our team hotel, but choose as you wish) and **third-party information** (e.g., bus/train maps).

I am looking forward to seeing you in Dublin!

Best wishes, see you soon.

Ralf Knoll

Managing Director and Chairman of KNOLL Capital Group Ltd.

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Many business angels and companies are still investing nationally, some even only regionally.

This is why we have invited those who invest **both internationally and in Ireland**.

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