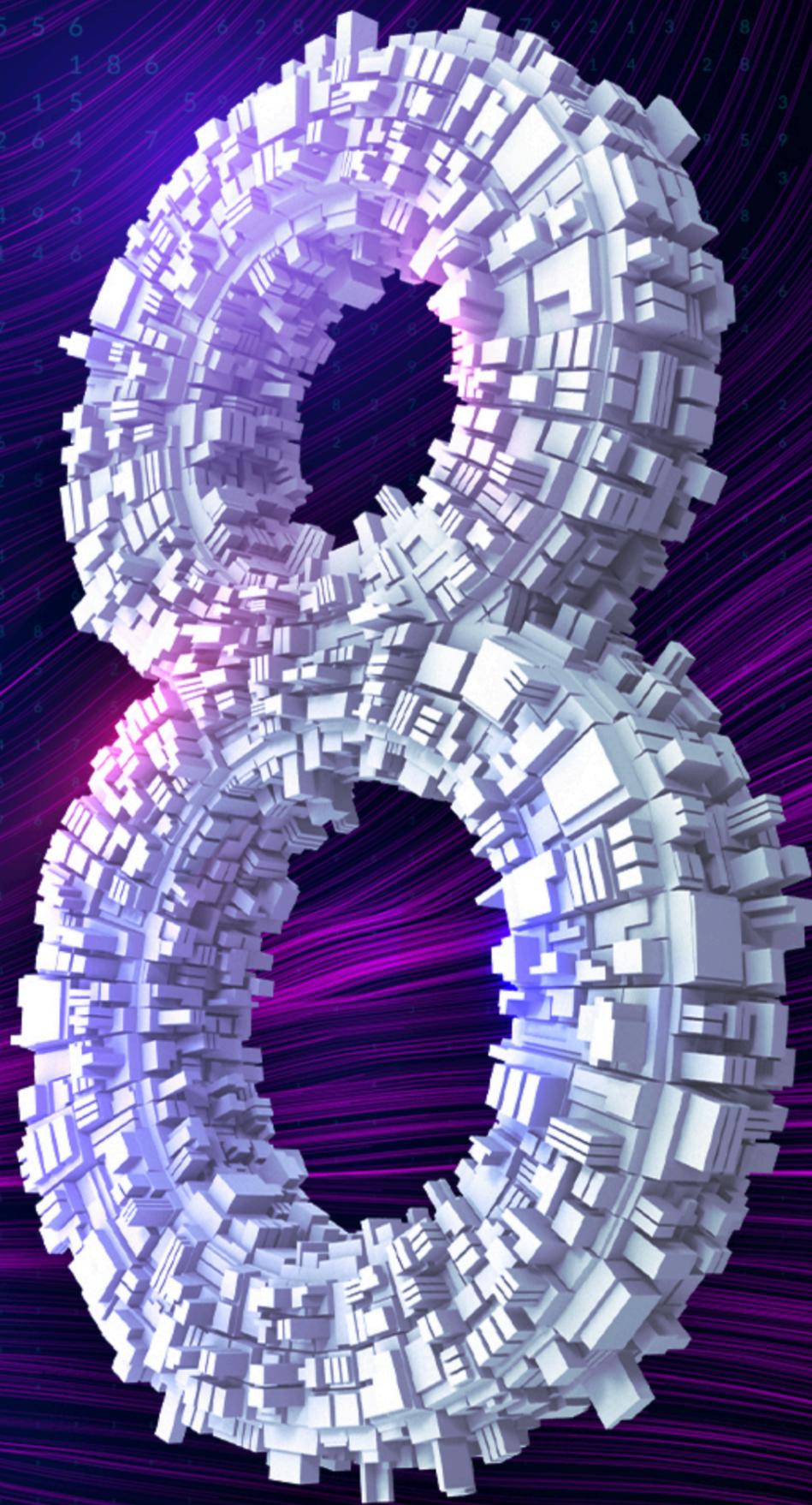


**RONOG MEETING 8**

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the**

**unconnected**

**27 SEPTEMBER 2023 BUCHAREST  
RADISSON BLU HOTEL**



**Who I am**

**Born 1979 in Biesenthal (East Germany)**

**52.7631237,13.6493533**



**Kindergarten from 1980- 1986**

**52.7631237,13.6493533**



**School from 1986- 1996**



FOTO: GRUNDSCHULE AM PFEFFERBERG

Source: <https://bernau-live.de/nachrichten/barnim/biesenthal/biesenthal-tanz-show-finale-an-der-grundschule-am-pfefferberg>

**1st job: Chef/ Cook**

**1996- 1999**





HOTEL  
**Duene**  
Teléfono 04227 - 10 80  
www.hotel-duene.de

**Offline**

**End 1999- early 2000**

**2nd Job: Office Management/ Sneaker- Admin**

**2000- 2003**

**And then....**

**2003- 2005 Sales Director Germany (D&P GmbH - Tele2 Pre-Selection)**

**2005- 2008 Senior Sales Manager (IQPC Germany) IQ- Defence**

**2008- 2009 Sales Director (Vereon AG)**

**2009- 2014 Sales Director (Econique GmbH)**

**2015- 2018 Sales Manager (Hofentz & BCIX)**

**There was a point at which my life changed:**



**2 Weeks later...**



**2018- now Aspirant Optician (Flexoptix GmbH)**

**In 2018, Mark Tinka and me founded DJs in Tech**

**March 2019, I became a Board Member of the Global NOG Alliance**

**August 2019, I became Chairman of the Board of the Global NOG Alliance**

**January 2020, Isabel and I founded ugNOG**

**January 2020, Darwin, Ernesto and me founded aoNOG**

**14th October 2020**



**8th September 2021**



**- sharing is caring -**

**„We“ connect the unconnected  
with  
Global NOG Alliance**

**„We“ connect the unconnected  
with  
Flexoptix**

**„We“ connect the unconnected  
with  
Groundbreakers**

*Groundbreaker Talents* is a full-time scholarship program in Software Engineering tailored to provide Ugandan students from underprivileged communities with the opportunity to exploit their full potential and access a brighter future in the digital era.

Uganda's youth holds great potential for fostering the next generation of IT developers. Our scholarship program serves as a talent pipeline, guiding students from disadvantaged backgrounds to critical entry points into the industry. Giving access to valuable skills empowers a brighter future.

**Give the gift of opportunity!**





### Foundational Certificate in Software Development

A 4-week program designed to introduce foundational software development skills in website development.



### Software Engineering with JavaScript

This 3-month program is an immersive and intensive practical training in full-stack web development using JavaScript programming language.



### Software Engineering with Python

This 3-month program is an immersive & intensive practical training in full-stack web development using Python programming language.



### The Bootcamp

With our Certificate in Software Engineering, you can qualify for our Bootcamp. Solve a real problem for an industry partner and receive an Advanced Certificate in Software Engineering.



### Data Science

This 12-week course gives you a comprehensive understanding of the data science process, including data prep, data analysis and data visualisation.



### UI/UX

In 12 weeks, learn how to apply interactive and visual design principles to websites and web applications for a positive and cohesive user experience.



### Product Management

In 12 weeks, become the linchpin of any tech organisation. Learn the skills needed to be responsible for crowdsourcing, developing, and curating ideas that will deliver value to customers.



### Blockchain

Learn how to develop decentralised applications (dApps) and smart contracts based on blockchain technology.

## **SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING**

The scholarship sponsor program consists of a 6,800€ scholarship that will provide young talents with the opportunity to address the unique challenges that women from underserved communities face in the tech industry and provide them with the tools and resources they need to succeed.

**Give the gift of opportunity to young talents through financial support.**



The first batch of 15 talents who participate in our scholarship program, Groundbreaker Talents



For one whole year, they will improve their skills in Software Engineering

**Why Uganda?**

**- one of the poorest countries in the world**

**- large youth population**

**- the country is expecting a major demographic growth of the working-age population in the following years**

**What are the young Talents being trained in?**

**The program focuses on the development of Software Engineering skills:**

**- JavaScript**

**- Python**

**- Data Science**

**- web and app application design with UI/UX**

**- Product Management**

**- Blockchain technology**

**More Infos?**

