

**Press Review**  
**SVIAZ EXPO COMM MOSCOW 2006**

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...On May, 10th to the violin sounds the opening ceremony of **SVIAZ EXPO COMM MOSCOW 2006** has taken place.

Mr. Shkuratov, deputy General Director of ZAO Expocentr, read the welcome speech from the Prime Minister Mr. Fradkov. Mr. Fradkov said that telecommunication development is very important for Russia which has selected the innovative way of development. **SVIAZ EXPO COMM** has become the leading European telecommunication event.

Mr. Ivanov, Secretary of the Security Council, said in his welcome address to the participants that the exhibition allows to determine priority tasks in the telecommunications industry, opens access to new markets for carriers and vendors. **SVIAZ EXPO COMM** serves to consolidation of business ties between Russia and other countries in the hi-tech industry. In spite of the absence of honorary political guests who attended the annual address of Mr. Putin, President of the Russian Federation to the Federal Assembly, their interest to this telecom event shows a lot – it is a common opinion of organizers and exhibitors.

Mr. Ioffe, Chairman of Information Committee at RCCI, President of Russian Association for Development of Small and Medium Enterprises, was very brief because as he joked he would like to see the exhibition as soon as possible.

Mr. Smirnov, Head of Exhibition Projects of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, believes that the number 18 in the title of the event says about the importance of **SVIAZ EXPO COMM**. I think that it is the most science intensive exhibition which held in Expocentr.

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**SVIAZ EXPO COMM MOSCOW 2006** pleased so much this year!

The exhibition was excellent. The 18-th international exhibition of Telecommunications, Computers and Office Equipment **SVIAZ EXPO COMM MOSCOW 2006** was held in Expocentr on May 10-13 in 5 pavilions and 4 halls and outdoor space with total exhibit space of more than 25,000 sqm and exhibitors of 831 companies (600 of them from Russia) and others from 35 countries: Belorussia, Great Britain, Germany, Israel, Spain, Italy, Canada, China, Latvia, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Korea, Singapore, USA, Czech Republik, Taiwan, Ukraine, France and others.

On the whole we can say that **SVIAZ EXPO COMM MOSCOW** is multifaceted event. Some visit it to see new products in mobile communication, others in order to see new technologies and attend corresponding thematic seminars.... Besides numerous booths with equipment, cables, network equipment allows calling this event the main industry exhibition of the year where potential customers have an opportunity to see new technologies in telecommunication, experts discuss terms of contracts and decision makers arrange deals.

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The biggest telecommunication exhibition SVIAZ EXPO COMM is held in Moscow  
Mr. Fradkov, Prime Minister, said:

International exhibition SVIAZ EXPO COMM has become one of the largest European events in telecommunication industry and extremely important for professionals. The exhibition establishes good conditions for development of a mutually beneficial cooperation between domestic and international manufactures of telecom equipment and services, exchange of progressive scientific technologies, demonstrates investment attractivity of communication industry in Russia

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The 18-th international exhibition of Telecommunications, Computers and Office Equipment SVIAZ EXPO COMM MOSCOW 2006 is in the past. First edition of this exhibition under the name “Sviaz” (communication) had taken place 30 years ago. Nevertheless this exhibition remains the most important event of the telecommunication industry and serves as a barometer for the whole country. And this year this barometer is showing “bright”.

As a whole exhibition SVIAZ EXPO COMM MOSCOW 2006 was very useful and interesting. And the business atmosphere was a prevailing ...

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International IP-telephony conference – VON Russia will become the midpoint of SVIAZ EXPO COMM MOSCOW 2006. This topic is as popular in Russia now as WiMax. Among speakers will be Jeff Pulver (the pioneer of IP communication) and representatives of key Russian and international companies.

Co-exhibition “New Technologies in TV and broadcasting” (pavilion 4) also has raised a big interest. It will present leading domestic and international manufactures of High Definition TV who will demonstrate radically new technologies for the first time. In particular, a new generation of plasma screens will be shown by Pioneer.

And finally the most interesting and exciting event will be the presentation of new visual images of Systema Telecom.