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**SVIAZ/EXPO COMM MOSCOW 2013: DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DMITRY ROGOZIN
WELCOMES 543 FIRMS FROM 28 NATIONS TO RUSSIA'S LEADING ICT EVENT**

Bethesda, MD. June 4, 2013 - Deputy Prime Minister Dmitry Rogozin of the Russian Federation welcomed over 22,000 participants to the 25th edition of **SVIAZ/EXPO COMM MOSCOW**. During his welcoming address, the Deputy Prime Minister praised the 2013 event as a powerful catalyst for the development of Russia's information and communications technology (ICT) sector. He went on to describe **SVIAZ/EXPO COMM MOSCOW 2013** as the central event in Russia for showcasing industry achievements, which brings together world-leading companies and industry experts.

The **SVIAZ/EXPO COMM MOSCOW 2013** exhibition and conference which took place May 14-17, 2013 at Expocentre in Moscow featured 543 participating companies from 28 countries. **SVIAZ/EXPO COMM MOSCOW** is Russia's largest information and communications technology event, serving as the annual meeting place for ICT industry executives and business professionals in Russia and throughout the Commonwealth of Independent States.

The four day exhibition and conference created a B2B platform where knowledge and ideas could be exchanged, while business relationships can develop and grow. One of the major themes of the 2013 event was a special session on Roskomnadzor, Russia's Federal Service for Supervision of Telecom, Information Technologies and Mass Communications. The goal of developing digital communications in rural regions and solving the problems of digital inequality in Russia were addressed in this session.

SVIAZ/ EXPO COMM MOSCOW 2013 attracted top business leaders, policy planners, and regulators from federal authorities and ICT industry buyers and decision makers. Multiple high level government leaders were also present including Igor Shchegolev, Russian Presidential Aide, Aleksei Volin, Deputy Minister of Communications and Mass Media, and Oleg Dukhovnitsky, Head of the Russian Federal Communication Agency (Rossvyaz) as well as several others.

The exhibition floor showcased 4G/LTE, mobile applications and solutions, as well as cloud platforms and unified communications for government, institutional, and business users. **SVIAZ/EXPO COMM MOSCOW 2013** specifically draws a high percentage of international exhibitors as well as domestic Russian manufacturers and service suppliers.

The success of **SVIAZ/EXPO COMM MOSCOW 2013** clearly indicates that Russia continues to be a key growth market for ICT manufacturers and service providers. **SVIAZ/EXPO COM MOSCOW** is part of the EXPO COMM global series of exhibitions and conferences servicing the telecommunications, wireless, broadband, and networking industries in Europe, Asia, and Latin America. Dates for **SVIAZ/ EXPO COMM MOSCOW 2014** have already been confirmed for **May 13-16, 2014** at Krasnaya Presnya Fairgrounds.

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