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# Around the World: Russia GOLD



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## Здравствуйте!

### Greetings from Russia!

On February 13, 2003 the IEEE Russia Section was split into three parts, which proved to be a good opportunity to increase activity in Russia by forming new groups and increasing membership. Because GOLD originally belonged to the Siberian Section, several GOLD-sponsored activities are now directed from this region, which include:

**SIBINFO:** An annual student paper contest on Information Security

**SIBCO:** AN IEEE Siberia Conference on Control and Communications

In October 2003, our SIBCON conference was a great success, showing that it is a premier event in Siberia. Co-sponsored by ComSoc and the IEEE Foundation, the conference was organized by the department of Computer-aided Measurement Systems and Metrology at Tomsk Polytechnic University. The IEEE Tomsk Chapter and Student Branch also contributed by providing information support to the conference.

### Did you know...

- Siberia makes up more than 75 percent of Russia's land mass
- In terms of geography, Siberia is larger than Canada
- Siberia is so large that a person standing on the beach in Nova Scotia is closer to Moscow than a person standing on the eastern coast of Siberia
- The name Siberia comes from sibir, a Mongolian word for "sleeping land"



IEEE Tomsk GOLD in Siberia, Russia

We cordially invite you to participate in any of our meetings, in particular, we invite you to attend the SIBCON-2005 Conference, which will be taking place on October 21 and 22, 2005 in Tomsk, Russia.

Topics that will be covered include:

- Mathematical Simulation and Modeling in Modern Technologies of Control and Information Processing
- Instruments, Methods and Algorithms for Measurement, Testing, and Diagnostics of Communication and Control Systems
- Basic Problems of Communication and Control Theory
- Crypto Protection of Communication
- Digital Video and Image Processing

The sixth IEEE-Siberian conference SIBCON-2005 aims to offer opportunities to learn and to share information on the latest advances in communications and control systems. The conference is organized by the IEEE on a regular basis in order to promote interdisciplinary discussion and interaction among scientists and engineers with an emphasis on IEEE membership.