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4th Semi-Annual Biotechnological Russian-American Innovation Technology Week Country Seminar on Russia at BIO-2006

International Program: International Country Seminars

Room S404D at the South Building of the McCormick Place Convention Center
Chicago, Illinois
starts at 2:30 PM, April 9, 2006

Russia has historically been a strong player in the biotechnology industry and today it offers an attractive environment for research, development and manufacturing. The Russian biotechnology industry benefits from a highly qualified workforce – one of the best in the world – and the presence of more than 1,000 institutions and organizations conducting biotechnology research.

The Russian state has provided additional support to the industry by launching a national program to encourage public-private cooperation entitled “Biotechnological Development in Russia in 2006 – 2015.” Included in the program are plans to support science centers and to support regions of Russia that emphasize biotechnology and other scientific endeavors.

This seminar will highlight the opportunities Russia offers and the innovative work being performed by the Russian biotechnology industry.

Welcoming:

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President
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Moderator:

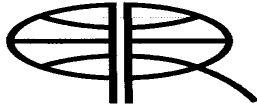
Jason E. RAO

Director, BioIndustry Initiative
Senior Nonproliferation of WMD Expertise Coordinator
Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Office of Cooperative Threat Reduction (ISN/CTR)
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Speakers:

Nikolai S. ZEFIROV

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As it did last year in Philadelphia, the Mid-Atlantic – Russia Business Council will be serving as the official organizer of the Russian delegation to BIO-2006 in Chicago. During the first day of the conference on April 9, 2006, dedicated to international programs, MARBC will conduct a **Country Seminar on Russia** and a presentation of the Russian biotechnology industry as one of 15 presentations to be given by the national delegations of countries participating in BIO 2006. The Country Seminar will be held in Room S404D at the South Building of the McCormick Place Convention Center at 2:30. For information about the Country Seminar on Russia in BIO 2006 please visit:

<http://www.bio.org/events/2006/intlatt/>, <http://www.ma-rbc.org/event/060406-bio.html>
<http://www.bio.org/events/2006/intlatt/CountryProfilesNewsletter.pdf>

For additional information about participation in the 4th Semi-Annual Biotechnological Russian-American Innovation Technology Week, please contact Val Kogan, Mid-Atlantic-Russia Business Council, by phone: (215) 708-2628, email: val@ma-rbc.org, or visit the MARBC website at: <http://www.ma-rbc.org>.