

## Preface

RCDL'2008 celebrates its anniversary in a decennial series of annual Russian conferences. They aim to form community of experts in Russia working for research and elaboration of technologies in the area of collecting knowledge and data for general and specific applications in the network environment utilizing new technologies and standards for information formation, modification and use. The RCDL conferences have always been open to Russian as well as to foreign leading specialists which enabled them to exchange experience, ideas and results for setting up contacts for close cooperation in the future. As a result, for the last ten years a few hundred specialists in different fields of science, education and application have attended them.

The current Proceedings contain full texts of the 33 papers, 14 short talks and 6 poster presentations which have been selected from 56 submissions. It sums up achievements in the indicated area focusing on the possibility to apply semantic presentation of information and knowledge in distributed and hybrid DL and scientific collections, ontological modeling and integration of heterogeneous resources. Besides, other general issues of creating facilities of forming, analysis and search in the repositories of text and multimedia data are considered. Traditionally much attention is paid to the works on the electronic collections created according to the RFBR projects and other programmes on digital libraries.

The programme also includes tutorial by Hannes Kulovits and Andreas Rauber entitled as "Preservation Planning with PLATO".

Co-located with RCDL'2008, the Sixth Russian information retrieval evaluation workshop ROMIP'2008 (<http://romip.ru>) is being held.

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