

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Seminar on Regional Financial Safety Nets—Program
Friday, October 8, 2010, 12 noon to 2:15 p.m.

12:00 pm - 12:10 pm	<u>Opening Remarks:</u> Mr. Naoyuki Shinohara, Deputy Managing Director, IMF (Seminar Chair)
12:10 pm - 12:30 pm	<u>Keynote Speech:</u> Presentation on the “ <i>Present and Future of Regional Safety Nets: Lessons from the Recent Crisis</i> ” by Mr. Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Minister of Finance, Singapore
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	<u>Roundtable</u> <u>Discussion:</u> “ <i>Exploring scope for greater synergies between regional financing arrangements and the Fund</i> ” Interventions from lead speakers and other participants to focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Lessons from the recent crisis for regional financial safety nets;➤ Exploring modalities for co-financing between the IMF and regional arrangements;➤ Facilitating precautionary lending capacity at regional level;➤ Supporting regional peer-surveillance mechanisms.
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	<u>Concluding Remarks and Agenda Ahead</u> Mr. Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Managing Director, IMF