

**Agenda for Greater Middle East Finance Ministers' Working Dinner**  
**April 24, 2004**  
**6:30 – 8:00 PM**

**Location:** Dining Rooms 3 and 4 of IMF Headquarters

**Purpose:** To discuss how the Greater Middle East and its European, Japanese and North American partners can work together in support of regional economic and financial growth strategies.

- 6:30 PM**      **Introduction from Secretary Snow** (5 minutes)  
*Presentation outlining the key challenges in the region and initiatives.*
- 6:35 PM**      **Current Efforts** (15 minutes)  
*Presentations on existing initiatives, from the region and its partners.*  
**Lead Discussants:**    European Minister  
   Regional representatives
- 6:50 PM**      **Proposed Initiatives** (1 hour)  
*Brief introduction from Secretary Snow followed by discussion on regional partnership and possible components of new initiative, e.g., coordination of technical assistance; creation of new policy dialogue.*
- 7:50 PM**      **Next Steps** (10 minutes)
- 8:00 PM**      **Conclusion**