

Agenda for Roundtables

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Roundtable 4

Policies and partnerships for investment in efficient and inclusive food chains

Part 1: Improving food safety and quality through partnerships for investment

Moderators

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Speakers

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With evolving consumer demand, food quality and safety improvements present various opportunities and challenges for agribusinesses in the region. This session will identify different models of cooperation that can leverage public and private sector investments. Private sector companies and associations in the dairy sector will debate ways of improving food quality and safety standards in different countries. Regional experiences in policy dialogue under the EBRD Private Sector for Food Security Initiative will be discussed by public and private actors involved in these activities. On global programs, practitioners will have the opportunity to gain insights from the Global Food Safety Partnership (World Bank Group) and from the Agrarian Structures Initiative (FAO). Participants include high-level representatives from the private and public sectors and international financial institutions as well as from the Food Security Strategy Group led by the Aspen Institute.

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