This panel looks into inherent risks in the agri-food value chain financing, including credit risks, production and yield risks; market and price risk; and risk of loan collateral, among others. The panel investigates ways of managing risks in agri-food financing, increasing the leveraging potential and mobilizing more public and private sector financing. It will also highlight best practice examples and risk management instruments that have proven to work well across the globe. Finally, it will look into ways of maximizing public-private collaboration for greater impact in agri-food value chains financing.

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