The panel will briefly present pioneering digital technologies as applied to the agri-food sector and explain their potential and challenges for adoption. The focus will be on the role of public institutions in accompanying the ongoing R&D process of digital agriculture, which is mostly driven by the private sector, and on identifying the required interventions in terms of policy and regulatory actions, incentive framework and pilot initiatives.

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