

Agenda for Roundtables

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Roundtable 4

Policies and partnerships for investment in efficient and inclusive food chains

Part 2: Regulatory frameworks, policies and financing for food security: crop receipts, warehouse receipts and commodity financing

Moderators

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Speakers

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Krassimir Kiriakov, *President, Voca Consult; Grain Warehouse Receipts Expert*
Milica Jevtić, *Head of Unit for Analytics and Statistics, Serbian Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection*
Tatijana Đjukanović, *Deputy Director, the Indemnity Fund of the Republic of Serbia*

Collaboration between public and private stakeholders is essential for improving the policy and business environment to enhance food security at the country, regional, and global level. This session will provide an open forum to delineate what it takes to establish successful crop receipt and warehouse receipt systems and to increase access to finance also through alternative schemes for commodity financing. While evaluating different experiences across the region, in-depth discussion will focus on Serbia. In addition, members of the Food Security Strategy Group (the Aspen Institute) will elaborate on ways to support successful public-private partnerships by raising their visibility and impact at the global level. The goal will be to disseminate lessons learned from different countries, examine opportunities in the region and explore ways of enhancing current programs and approaches to improving food security.

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