



# Master in Sustainable Land Management (SLM)



**Training area:** Agricultural Sciences

**Course:** Environment, Agriculture

**Specialties:** Sustainable Land Management

**Purpose:** Professional

**Grade:** Master

**Duration of training:** 2 semesters

**Training venue:** AGRHYMET Regional Centre. Niamey (Niger)

## BACKGROUND

CILSS has been implementing for 2009-2013, a number of activity in terms of Sustainable natural resource management, among which it plans to support grassroots stakeholders in the States for Sustainable Land management (SLM), as part of the implementation of agricultural policies and decentralization. Therefore, in order to strengthen the capacities of stakeholders in Sustainable Natural Resource Management and climate change adaptation, the institution has set up a Master in SLM, which is aimed at public and private executives in the region.

## OBJECTIVE

The Master in Sustainable Land Management (SLM) aims to train competent, operational managers in the area of sustainable land management who are capable to provide producers with advice so that they can meet the challenges of sustainable development. From this point of view, courses should, in addition to strengthening the theoretical knowledge of the learners, include practical sessions.

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## OUTLETS

Specialist in agricultural and environmental services; private sector, NGOs, Projects...

## TARGET GROUP

The target group will consist of:

- West African executives from CILSS/ECOWAS/UEMOA region working in State services, the broader public sector, the private sector, civil society and NGOs, having a professional experience in food security;
- Other African executives working in the same sectors;
- Young graduates in the fields of rural development.

## PREREQUISITES:

- Required level: bac + 4/engineering or equivalent
- Knowledge in agronomy, rural economy, field experience in natural resource project management.

## TRAINING PROGRAM

Training credits	
Semester 1	Semester 2
ECP 2301: Ecosystems and populations	MEM 2401: Thesis
SIG 2302: Geomatics and Land Management	
CUT 2303: Climate Change and Land Use	
GEN 2304: Environmental Governance	
GRN 2305: Natural Resource Management	
GPA 2306: Soil Management	
STA 2307: Applied Statistics	
EVT 2308: Land evaluation	
COM 2309: Communication	

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