## THE ROLE OF AGRICULTURAL PROJECT MANAGERS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GREEN ALTERNATIVE INITIATIVE (ARM 303)

**PREMISE:** The Federal government of Nigeria recently launched a special programme "The Green Alternative Initiative". It is a new road map in the agricultural sector with the objective of boosting local food production for self-sufficiency and export in the next three years (2016-2019). The initiative is also intended to increase agricultures' share of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

Agricultural project Managers are expected to play important roles in the actualization of the programme. In this respect there is the need for the Officers and Managers in the ARD sector to enhance their management capacities. This will enable them to meet their expectations in the implementation of The Green Alternative Initiative.

**OBJECTIVES:** This workshop is designed to enhance awareness among Agricultural Project Managers on The Green Alternative initiative. At the end of the workshop, participants should be able to:

- state and analyze the objectives of The Green Alternative Initiative;
- identify the roles of the Agricultural Project Managers in The Green Alternative Initiative;
- identify the opportunities and challenges of The Green Alternative for Agricultural Project Managers.

## **CONTENT:**

- An overview of The Green Alternative programme of the Federal Government of Nigeria
- Role of Agricultural Project Managers in The Green Alternative
- Human Capacity Building of Agricultural Project Managers for the implementation of The Green Alternative programme
- Opportunities and challenges in the implementation of The Green Alternative
- Target setting for The Green Alternative programme.
- Challenges experienced by previous Agricultural projects and lessons for The Green Alternative.

**TRAINING METHODS:** Lecturette, case studies, discussions, brain storming, exercises **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** Directors, Assistant Directors, Officers and Managers in ARD sector, Faculties and Colleges of Agriculture in Universities

**DURATION:** One week

**DATE:** July 17 – 21, 2017

**VENUE:** Ilorin

**CHARGES:** N44,000.00 (including VAT)