Green Campus Initiative, Cape Town, South Africa

Tunza Africa Youth Environment Network members Lauren De Vos and Inka Schommer from South Africa, are currently organising the GREEN WEEK of the Green Campus Initiative at the University of Cape Town.

The student run GCI are celebrating by raising awareness around environmental issues, sustainable development and climate change during it's GREEN WEEK, 28 September to 2 October 2009.

The Green Campus Initiative (GCI) was started by a handful of students and staff to address issues of sustainability on UCT campus.

This volunteer-run organization's numbers have now swelled to over 900 members and its influence has extended to several key projects that seek to take UCT carbon neutral.

The GCI is fresh, dynamic and action-based, and is poised to make a lasting impact on the UCT way of life.

The 'UCT Sustainable Living Expo' which shall be held during this week, aims to inspire students and staff to take greater responsibility for their footprint on this planet. It also offers a great opportunity for companies and organisations to showcase to the influential UCT market.

For more information, please visit <u>www.uct.ac.za/about/greencampus_</u>or contact uct.gci@gmail.com