



THE GREEN-LIGHTBULB

The E-Newsletter of the ThinkNamibia Environmental Awareness Campaign

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Fast Facts

- ◆ The ThinkNamibia Environmental Awareness Information Campaign was launched in November 2015;
- ◆ The Campaign is a part of the Environmental Awareness and Climate Change Project jointly implemented by the Hanns Seidel Foundation Namibia and the Desert Research Foundation of Namibia;
- ◆ For more information, visit the Campaign website and Facebook page:

www.enviro-awareness.org.na

www.facebook.com/ThinkNamibia

Or visit us at the House of Democracy, 70-72 Dr Frans Indongo Street, Windhoek West

Check out our blogs

In the months of March and April, 2016, the ThinkNamibia Campaign will host a series of blogs focused on **Youth and Climate Change**. Don't miss out!

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Suite of Fact Sheets now available

The ThinkNamibia Campaign team has produced a series of Fact Sheets addressing diverse topics to raise awareness on environmental protection, climate change adaptation and mitigation in Namibia. The topics of the Fact Sheets are:

1. The Science of Climate Change: definitions, causes, impacts and responses
2. Innovative approaches to addressing Namibia's water insecurity
3. Practical options for conserving water at home
4. Water pollution in the Upper Swakop Basin: implications in the face of climate change
5. Climate Smart Agriculture
6. The Green Economy in Namibia
7. Land degradation: implications for food security in Namibia
8. Forests, rangelands and climate change in Namibia
9. Renewable energy: shifting energy systems in Namibia towards a more sustainable path
10. Practical options for conserving energy at home

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Meet our Interns



My name is Priscilla Mundilo and I was born in Swakopmund. In 2015 I completed my Bachelor of Science (Hons) Degree in Environmental Biology and Geology. Over my years of tertiary studies, I have developed a great passion for environmental sciences especially in research areas that contribute to our knowledge on climate change, conserving biodiversity and the importance of disseminating valuable scientific knowledge to our local communities and decision makers. I have recently joined the team at the Environmental Awareness and Climate Change Project as a Project Intern.



My name is Ashly Brun and I am from Boston, Massachusetts in the U.S. I am currently in my third year of undergraduate studies at Clark University to complete a BA in International Development and Social Change. In the past year I have been doing research on the effects of climate change and the energy crisis in rural Haiti, which has contributed to my interest in environmental issues affecting countries in the Global South. I am studying abroad in Namibia for one semester with the Centre for Global Education and Experience (CGEE), which has facilitated my internship with the Environmental Awareness and Climate Change Project.

Third Edition of *Environmental Law and Policy in Namibia* Launched

The Third fully-revised Edition of the book entitled 'Environmental Law and Policy in Namibia- Towards Making Africa the Tree of Life' was officially launched on the 18th of February 2016 at the Hilton Hotel in Windhoek. The book launch was attended by high profile delegates, the media, students and members of the civil society. The book launch formed a part of the ThinkNamibia Environmental Awareness Information Campaign under the main aim of Increasing knowledge and skills on environmental issues through developing dynamic publications. The book offers a multi-faceted insight into the environmental law and policy in Namibia by taking stock of the existing legal framework and Namibia's commitment to environment-related issues at the local and global scale.

The book is available from the Hanns Seidel Foundation Namibia offices in Windhoek and can be downloaded at this link: <http://enviro-awareness.org.na/engage.php?id=27>



The launch of the third edition (from left to right): Lesley-Anne van Wyk (Project Coordinator for the Environmental Awareness & Climate Change Project at the Hanns Seidel Foundation), Hon. Dr. Peya Mushelenga (Deputy Minister for International Relations and Cooperations), Hon. Minister Pohamba Shifeta (Minister of Environment and Tourism), Dr. Wolf Krug (Regional Representative of the Hanns Seidel Foundation Southern Africa), Ambassador Christian Matthias Schlaga (Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Namibia), Prof. Dr. Oliver C. Ruppel (Professor of Law and Editor of Environmental Law and Policy in Namibia), Dr. Nadine Faschina (Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit - GIZ) and Commissioner Theofilus Nghitila (Environmental Commissioner at the Ministry of Environment and Tourism).