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Challenge won on sunbeam power

ELEVEN teams from all over the world crossed the finish line in Cape Town on Saturday after driving just over 27 000km collectively on public roads on solar power alone.

Dutch team Nuon won the Sasol Solar Challenge after

completing 4 716km, breaking the four-year record of 4 630km and beating Japanese team Tokai by 172km.

The competition started in Pretoria.

North West University was fourth, with 3 524km

under its belt, and high school team Maragon Olympus beat the University of Johannesburg by only 40km to take seventh place.

The teams will build new vehicles for the 2017, shorter, challenge in Australia.

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