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## Pilot program to register greenhouse gas emissions

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The Ministry of Environmental Protection and [Samuel Neaman Institute for Advanced Studies in Science and Technology](#) at the Technion Israel Institute of Technology have launched a pilot for the registration and recording of greenhouse gas emissions by companies and organizations. The initiative is part of Israel's effort, announced by President Shimon Peres at the Copenhagen Climate Change Conference in December, to cut its greenhouse gas emissions by 20% by 2020.

The mechanism aims to provide the private sector, including manufacturers, a tool for calculating greenhouse gas emissions caused by their activity. Participation in the pilot is voluntary, and will enable manufacturers to practice quantifying emissions. The next stage of the mechanism will be mandatory.

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