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# Role, Engagement and Challenges of CAEA as a Decision-Maker in China

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### The Role of CAEA

- Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities and Disposal of High-level Radioactive Wastes
  - Dismantling of Legacy Facilities
  - Conditioning of Radioactive Wastes
  - Deep Geological Disposal of High Level Radioactive Wastes
- Remediation of Contaminated Sites
  - Uranium Mining sites
  - Nuclear Facility Sites
- Management of Spent Fuel and Waste from Nuclear Power Plants
  - Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation
  - Treatment of Low and Intermediate Waste





## **Engagement**

- Policy Making and Planning
  - The 13<sup>th</sup> Five-year Plan (2016 to 2020)
  - Medium- and Long-term Plans
- Funding of Project
  - Projects of Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities
  - Projects of Radioactive Waste Treatment
  - Projects of Remediation of Uranium mine Sites
  - Projects of R&D on Radioactive Waste Processing and Geological Disposal of High Level Waste
- Project Management
  - Review of Project Proposals, Evaluation and Approval
  - Periodical Review of Project Implementation
  - Acceptance of the Completion of Projects





## **Challenges and Visions**

- Challenges
  - Reduction of Safety Risks
  - Insufficient Technology Preparation
  - Excess Budget
  - Public Acceptance
- Measures being taken
  - Enhance technology development and Technical Cooperations
  - Enhance Personnel Training
  - Enhance Public Communication
- Visions
  - Enterprization
  - Market-oriented procedures
  - Professionalization