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WHY I CHANGED MY PERSPECTIVE?

FUTURE GENERATIONS AND ENGAGING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY

- Nuclear facilities are perceived as risky by civil society, therefore the involvement of public should be implemented to obtain necessary public trust and social agreement.
- These require continuous, transparent and inclusive involvement with different actors, in particular with local communities, citizens and NGOs.
- The methods exist with experience from past projects, so the best approach should be used for each particular case to address needs, expectations and concerns.
- Many different domains and sectors are competing for new staff, therefore some basic conditions should be established to attract, educate and retain new personnel.