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**Stor-H, the new energy standard  
for green mobility**



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Nanjing, capital city of the Province of Jiangsu, now has a major strategic instrument with which to build its future. Known as Nanjing Jiangbei, the new development zone in which the energy, chemicals, high-technology, finance and services industries have all found their place, with a special focus on innovation and progress, is now booming. With it, the City of Nanjing opened its doors to foster synergy-building interactions and set up a public service platform for the French and European companies interested in making their *début* on the Chinese market. From infrastructures to support and services, this zone offers all the framework conditions needed to deploy international projects, all perfectly in line with European standards.



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It was against this backdrop of open and constructive dialogue that the Chinese delegation from the Municipality of Nanjing and Aaqius met -- and signed the resulting agreement. After an initial meeting organised in Paris in late February by Fondation Prospective et Innovation, chaired by former Prime Minister Jean-Pierre RAFFARIN, the Aaqius team, headed by Stéphane AVER, set out for China in late March to formalize the discussions initiated in Paris.

On 22 March 2017, the cooperation agreement was signed, thus uniting the new business development zone in JIANGBEI, the Mayor of Nanjing, Mr Miao RUILIN, Mr Hervé BARGEOT, CEO of CEIBA and Stéphane AVER, CEO of Aaqius, and paving the way for the technical-economical feasibility study on Stor-H. A specially-appointed team is now at work on the process locally to ensure the project is successful. This makes the deployment of the Stor-H solution in the City of Nanjing the first step in an intensive cooperation guided by a shared goal: to make energy transition a success in which innovation will be front and centre.



Stor-H as introduced by Stéphane AVER, CEO of Aaqius, at the closing plenary session in Nanjing, chaired by Mr Jean-Pierre RAFFARIN, former Prime Minister, Mr Miao RUILIN, Mayor of Nanjing and many national and regional personalities, to an audience of nearly 1,000 public decision-makers, company leaders, bankers and investors and members of the French delegation.



Mr Weihua CAO, Director of the Economic Development Zone of Pukou in Nanjing welcoming Stéphane AVER and the Aaqius team to Nanjing to set the stage for Stor-H in the new economic zone of Jiangbei – Nanjing.

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Zone pilote de coopération industrielle sino-française de la nouvelle zone de Nanjing Jiangbei

## 项目合作协议

Accord pour les projets de coopération



Stéphane AVER, CEO of Aaqius during the official agreement signing ceremony, under the aegis of Mr Jean-Pierre RAFFARIN, former Prime Minister, Ms Baige ZHAO, Member of the Standing Committee at the National People's Assembly (NPA), Vice-President of the NPA Foreign Affairs Commission and Chair to the RDI Expert Committee and Think-Tank, and Mr Miao RUILIN, Mayor of Nanjing.



The Mayor of Nanjing, Mr Miao RUILIN with the Stor-H cartridge in hand, during an enthusiastic discussion with Stéphane AVER.





The agreement signing ceremony between the new economic zone of Jiangbei - Nanjing and Aaqius, will enable the launch of Stor-H, with Mr Hervé BARGEOT, Chairman of CEIBA and Stéphane AVER looking on.



The Mayor of Nanjing, Miao RUILIN, and Stéphane AVER celebrate the signing of the agreement between the new economic zone of Jiangbei - Nanjing and Aaqius, on the way to the launch of Stor-H.



The management team to the Luhe Economic Development Zone in Nanjing and the Aaqius team visit GOTION High Tech Batteries Group, as part of the industrial partnerships for the installation of Stor-H in the new economic zone of Jiangbei - Nanjing.



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