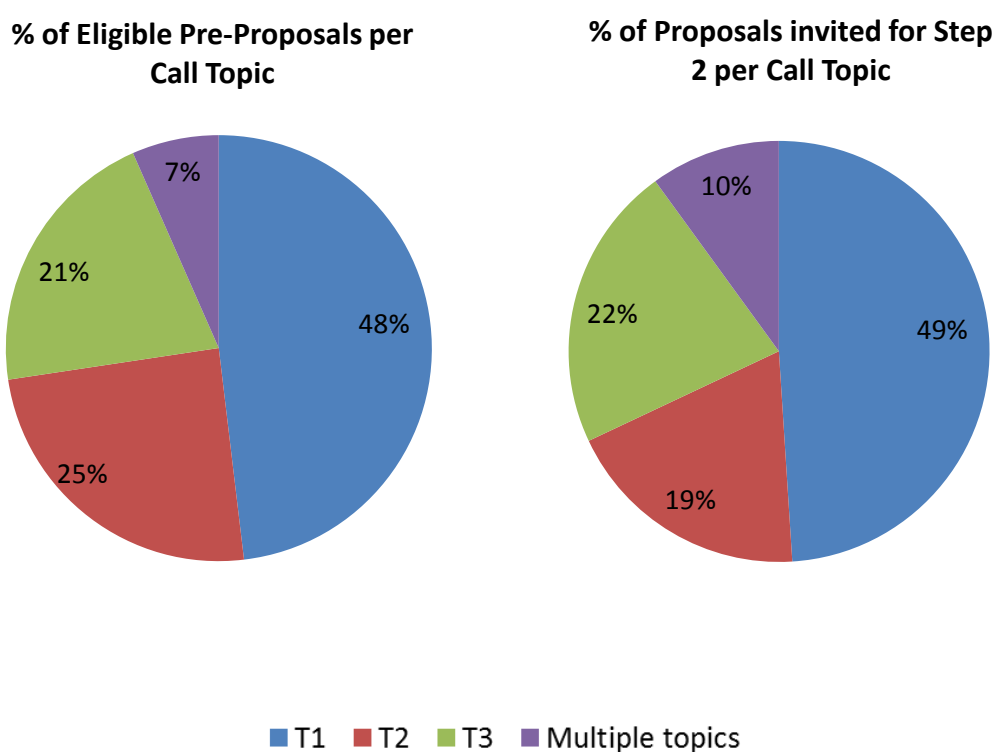


## WaterWorks2014 Cofunded Call. Results of the first Step

The first Step (pre-proposals) of the WaterWorks2014 Cofunded Call has been concluded. A total of 118 pre-proposals were submitted to the call. Based on the formal criteria for submission contained in the Call Documentation, the Call Secretariat supported by the National Contact Points performed the eligibility check.

A total of 106 eligible pre-proposals were then sent to scientific evaluation by a virtual panel of international experts (33 members). Based on the results of the scientific evaluation, the Call Steering Committee selected the top 41 proposals of the ranking to be invited to the second Step.

The array of topics covered by the group of eligible pre-proposals and the group of proposals that advanced to Step 2 follow a similar distribution, as depicted in Figure 1.



**Figure 1**– Distribution of Call Topics in the group of eligible pre-proposals and in the group of proposals that advanced to Step 2, namely, Research and Innovation for Developing Technological Solutions and Services: T1 for Water Treatment, Reuse, Recycling and Desalination; T2. for Water Resources Management; T3. to Mitigate Impacts of Extreme Events (Floods and Droughts) at Catchment Scale.