

Water JPI Third Alignment Workshop

Planning the Water JPI TAP: Survey

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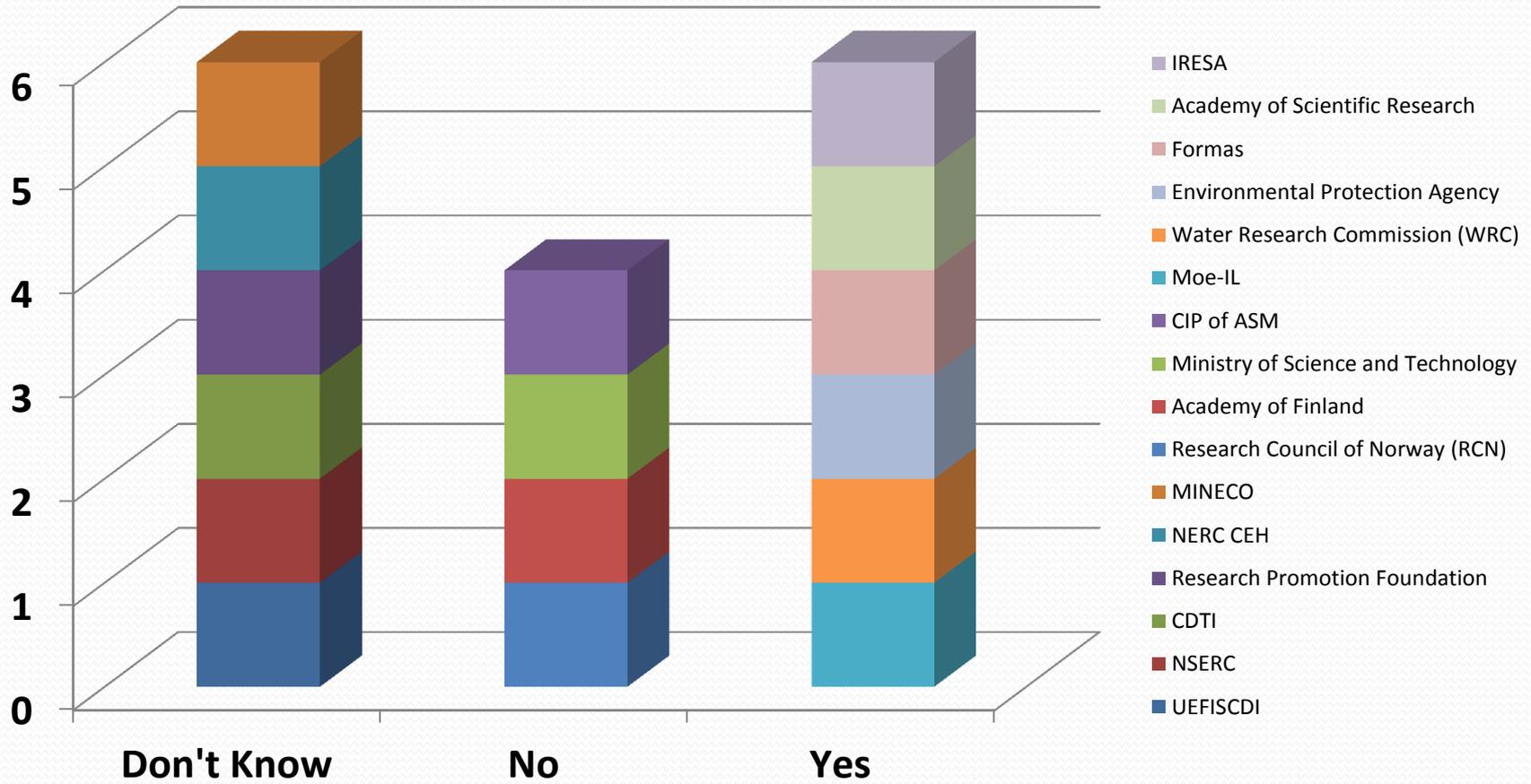
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Respondent Countries

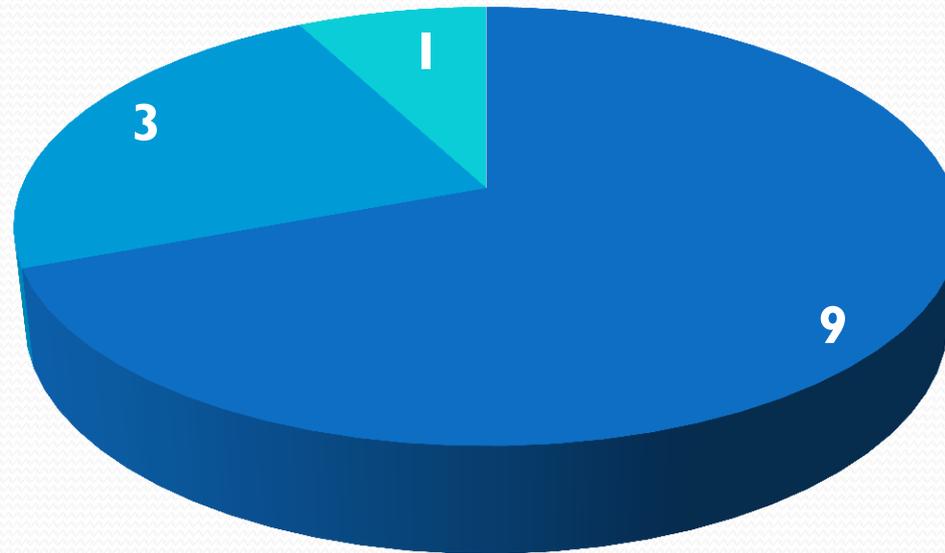
Survey was circulated to **ALL Water JPI Community: 15 responses to date**

- Canada
- Cyprus
- Egypt
- Finland
- Ireland
- Israel
- Norway
- Republic of Moldova
- Romania
- South Africa
- Spain
- Sweden
- Taiwan
- Tunisia
- UK

Would your organisation be interested in taking part in this case study?

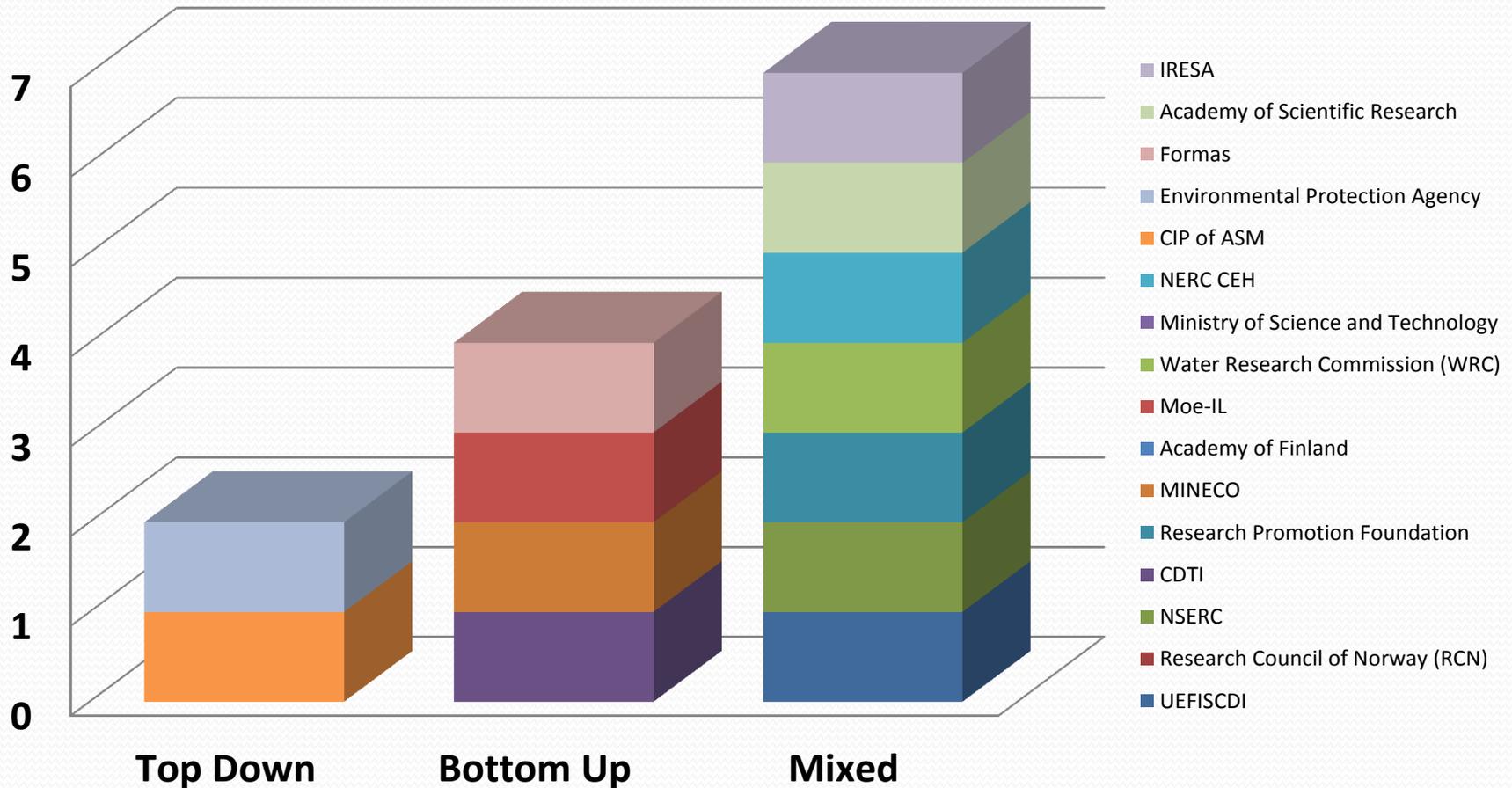


What is the frequency of the national research calls in your organisation?



- Once a year
- Every two years
- Other

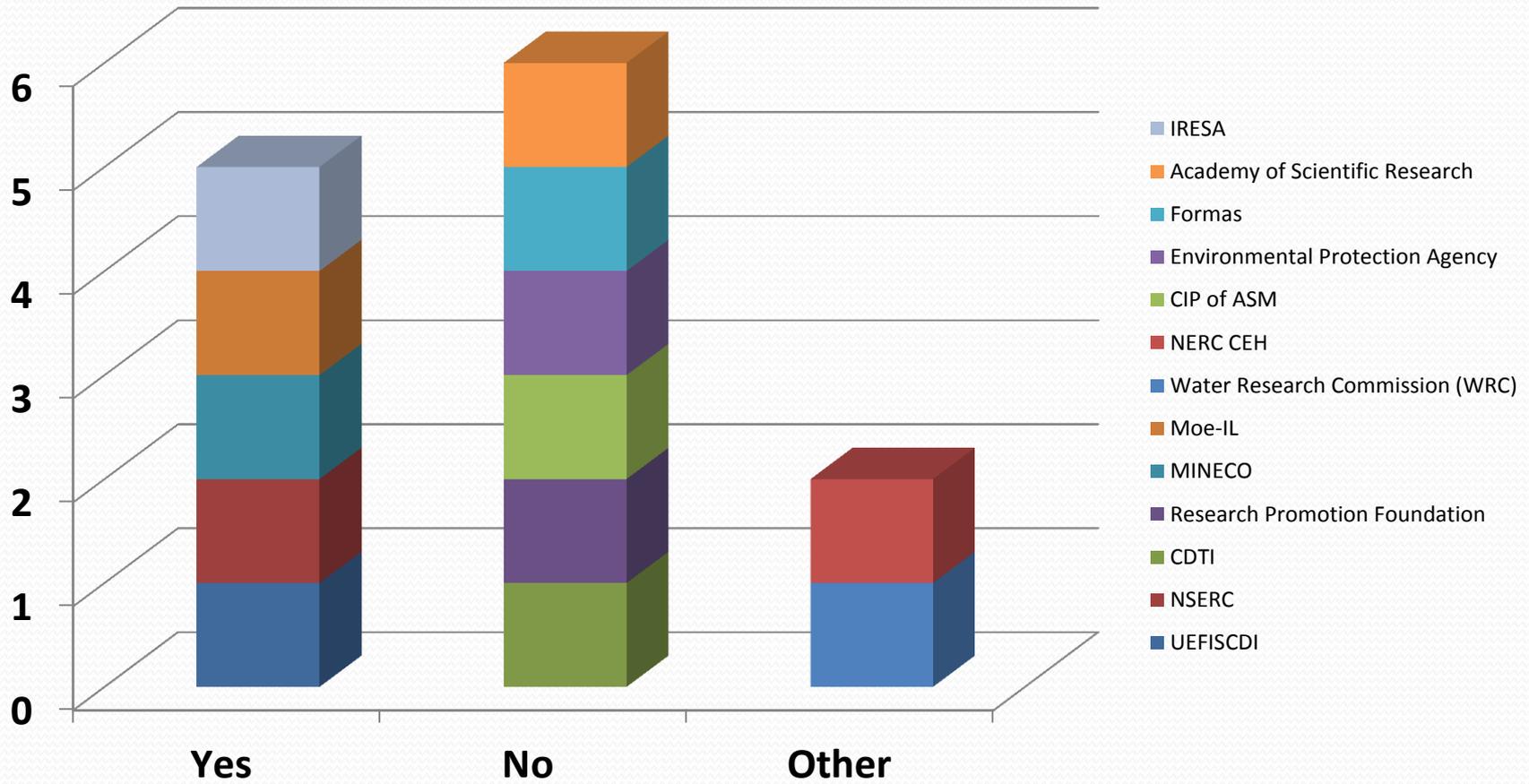
Are your organisation's research calls:



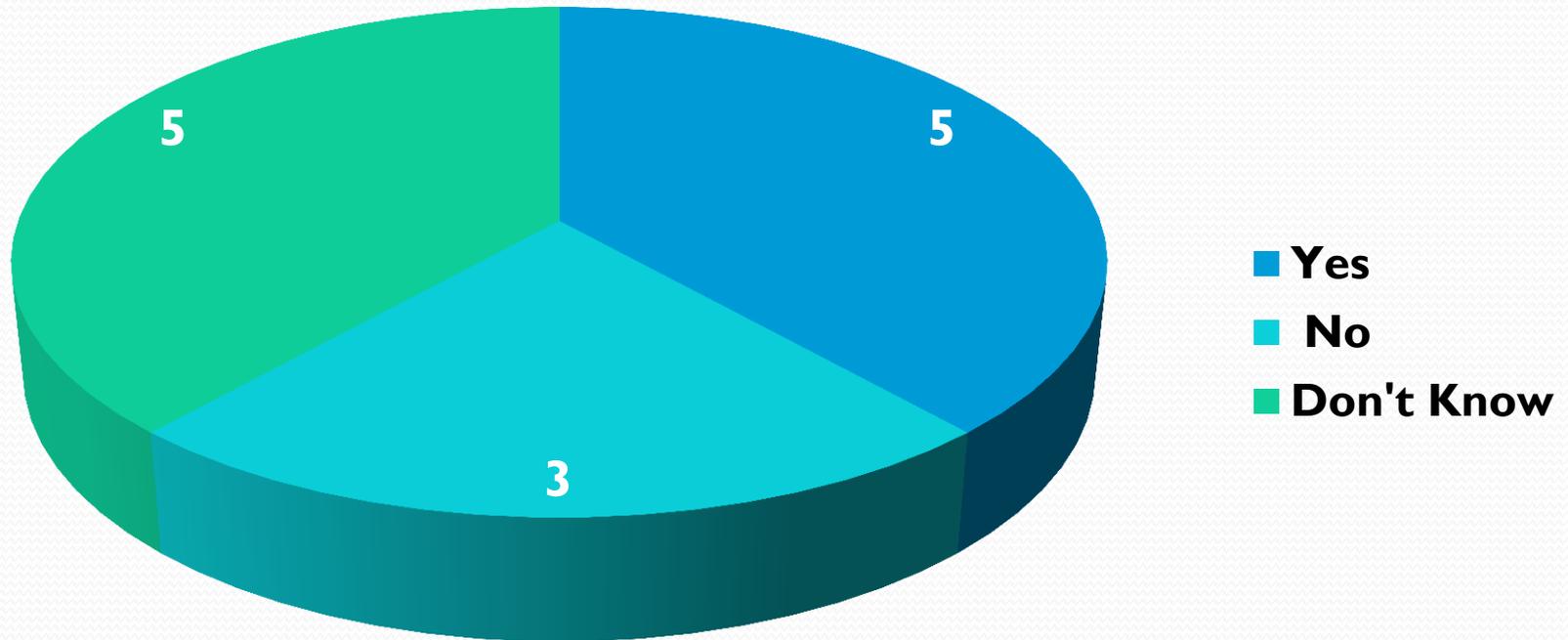
Would it be possible to include a reference to the Water JPI TAP in your research call?

- Yes = 5
- No = 2
- Other
 - “I don’t know , we don’t have references like that”.
 - “Contingent on priorities selected”.
 - “Could be possible but unlikely”.
 - “Only if there is some partnership (cofunding) agreed to because calls are nationally funded so can only refer to partners who contribute”.
 - “Reference is sometimes made to wider international initiatives specific to the science objectives. Proposal can include funding to attend/present at relevant international meeting for wider research communities”.

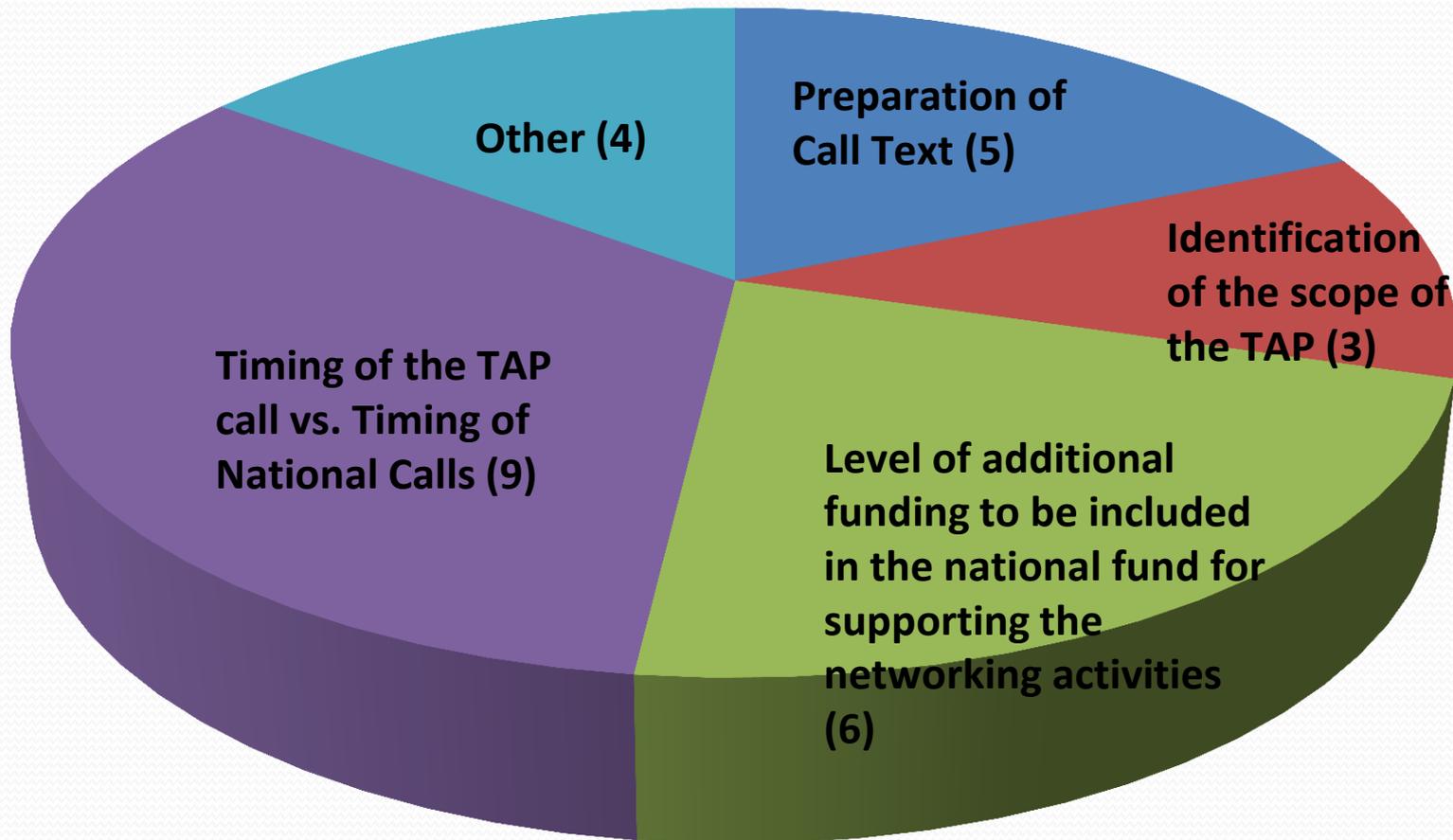
Would it be easier if working with ongoing/existing funded projects which are connected to the selected TAP Call content?



Are your national financial rules flexible enough to allow for part of the national research project budget to be allocated to TAP-related activities?



In your view, could the following be difficulties in preparing the Water JPI TAP Call?



In your view, what could be the difficulties in coordinating the Water JPI TAP cluster (network composed of the Water JPI TAP national funded projects)?

- Assessing the impact of the cluster (4)
- Deciding who should co-ordinate the cluster (3).
- Integrating the cluster within the overall Water JPI activities (2);
- Co-ordination within the Knowledge Hub;
- Justifying the use of national funding to cover costs incurred by researchers/co-ordinators not normally eligible for funding.
- Monitoring the cluster activities.

In your view, what could be the difficulties in ensuring the Water JPI TAP is representative of:

- **Country distribution (max. number per country, balance between regions):**
 - Attracting many countries
 - Selecting research priorities that are relevant to a broad range of participants
 - Would need wide participation of countries to reach the critical mass
 - Priorities not aligned to country priorities due to the difference in challenges. The national funding cycles
 - Can only be based on willingness to participate - Lack of ideal balance needs to be considered, but not block enthusiastic participation.
 - This will be restricted by the participating funding organisations. This will be a difficulty in terms of ensure EU-level impact.
 - Balance between regions

In your view, what could be the difficulties in ensuring the Water JPI TAP is representative of:

- **Type of research (from academic to innovation)**
 - Differences in TRL levels
 - Basic to innovation
 - Would be easier for academic sector
 - Misalignment of focus area and level of research expertise
 - Fitting TAP to research remit of the funding agencies
 - Do not think that this would be a difficulty - a mix of funding organisations with various spectrum of research funding would ensure a mix of type of research included into the cluster
 - Applied research, innovation

In your view, what could be the difficulties in ensuring the Water JPI TAP is representative of:

- **Level of impact (vs. other initiatives in the same area)**
 - Ensuring good dissemination, monitoring
 - Environmental scan of existing initiatives and address gaps
 - Measurable impact
 - Different national challenges that may require different impact requirements
 - Level of ambition (i.e. what amount of the budget is allocated to it), number of participating funding organisations
 - Very good impact
- **Any other?**
 - Number of initiatives
 - Clear terms of reference on the aims, expected outputs, coordination, reporting and impacts indicators will be essential

Please rank in order of priority the five most relevant RDI subthemes which you would like to be considered for the Water JPI TAP

- Subtheme 5.1. Enabling Sustainable Management of Water Resources
- Subtheme 2.1. Emerging Pollutants and Emerging Risks of Established Pollutants: Assessing Their Effects on Nature and Humans and Their Behaviour and Opportunities for Their Treatment
- Subtheme 1.1. Developing Approaches for Assessing and Optimising the Value of Ecosystem Services
- Subtheme 4.2. Reducing Soil and Water Pollution
- Subtheme 4.1. Improving Water Use Efficiency for a Sustainable Bio-economy Sector
- Subtheme 3.1. Developing Market-Oriented Solutions for the Water Industry
- Subtheme 1.2. Integrated Approaches: Developing and Applying Ecological Engineering and Ecohydrology
- Subtheme 1.3. Managing the Effects of Hydro-climatic Extreme Events
- Subtheme 2.2. Minimising Risks Associated with Water Infrastructures and Natural Hazards
- Subtheme 5.2. Strengthening Socio-economic Approaches to Water Management
- Subtheme 3.2. Enhancing the Regulatory Framework



Knowledge Hub

2017/18: Theme 2
2018/19: UN SDGs

TAP

2017/18: **TBC**
2018/19: Theme 5

Workshops: Exploratory & Networking

2016: Theme 5 & Theme 2
2017: Theme 1 & Theme 3
TBC: Theme 4

Joint Calls:

Theme 2
Theme 3
Theme 4

Planned Calls:

UN SDGs
Theme 5



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Subtheme 5.1. Enabling Sustainable Management of Water Resources
(TAP 2018/19)

Subtheme 2.1. Emerging Pollutants and Emerging Risks of Established Pollutants: Assessing Their Effects on Nature and Humans and Their Behaviour and Opportunities for Their Treatment *(Water JPI Knowledge Hub)*

Subtheme 1.1. Developing Approaches for Assessing and Optimising the Value of Ecosystem Services

Subtheme 4.2. Reducing Soil and Water Pollution

Subtheme 4.1. Improving Water Use Efficiency for a Sustainable Bio-economy Sector

Subtheme 3.1. Developing Market-Oriented Solutions for the Water Industry *(not all FPOs can fund Enterprises)*

