



Impacts of Public-Public Partnerships - expectations and experiences

Water JPI

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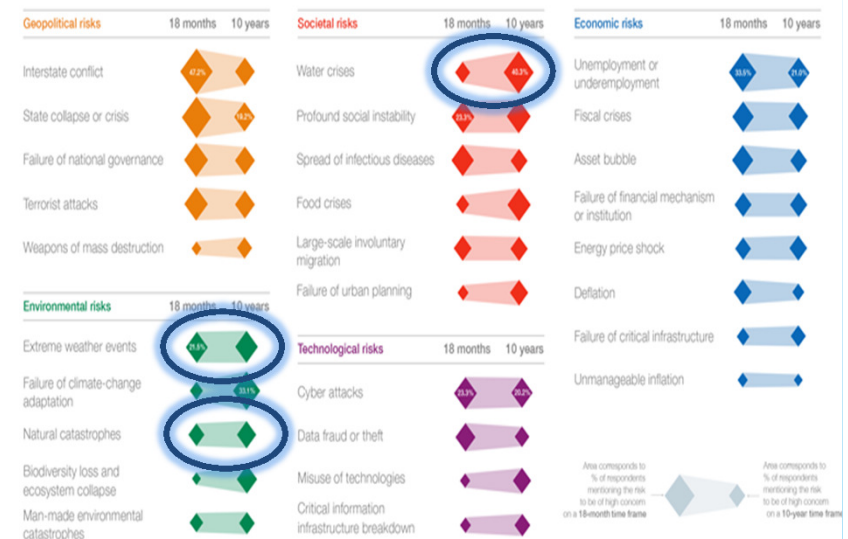
The first mineral
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- Addressing the societal challenge of sustainable water systems for a sustainable economy in European and Abroad, through a multi-disciplinary approach (ecological, societal, economic, technological considerations)
 - Develop new knowledge and innovation in a coordinated way, through aligning national and European RDI programmes in an effective manner, making better use of Europe's limited public RDI funding
 - Engage directly and early with practitioners and relevant stakeholders in the development of the applications and tools
 - Extending links to various international initiatives as Water challenges are global!
 - Act on the long term, adapt to new needs
 - The Water JPI SRIA as the reference document for national and European water RDI programmes for developing innovative solutions alternatives suitable for decision-making
 - Disseminate and support the uptake of project outputs / results to selected relevant communities (Policy-makers, water resources managers, water utilities, etc.) and transfer results into business opportunities
 - Overcoming fragmentation of the European water sector

Expected impact



Figure 1.1: Global Risks of Highest Concern - for the Next 18 Months and 10 Years

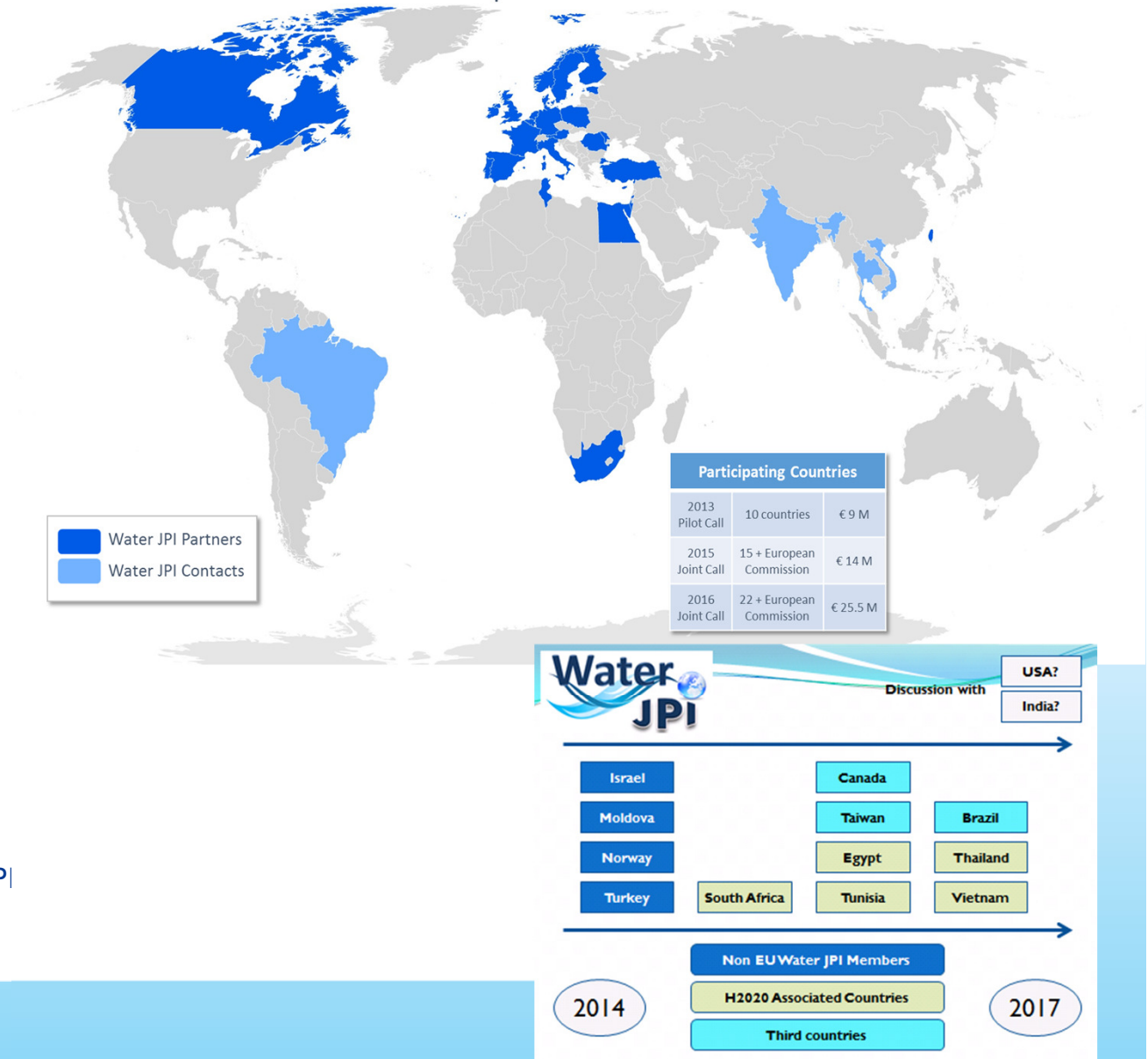


Source: Global Risks Perception Survey 2014, World Economic Forum.
 Note: Survey respondents were asked to select up to five risks of highest concern for each time frame. The percentage indicates the share of respondents who selected the specific global risk among the five risks of highest concern for each time frame. In each category, the risks are sorted by the total sum of mentions. See Appendix B for more details. To ensure legibility, the names of the global risks are abbreviated. See Appendix A for the full name and description.

Achieved impact in detail

First Implementation Actions

- concrete impact achieved
 - Developing and steering RDI development in a partnership that accounts for 88 per cent of all European public RDI annual expenditure on water
- **Assessing achieved impact**
 - high level of partner involvement in implementing joint transnational calls
 - New CSA IC4WATER on International cooperation development
 - Development of a Global Impact Assessment (Guidelines for impact assessment of Water JPI progress, Assessment of the impact of the Water JPI and its activities)



- Opportunities to maximise the achieved impact and visibility

- **Own activities & cooperation with other stakeholders**

- ACT AT PROGRAMME & NETWORK LEVEL :

- Better connection and complementarity with EC and other initiatives programmes
 - Maximise the impact of RDI fundings(on policy , market, society)
 - Development of Exploratory workshops (future calls), thematic workshops (future needs)
 - Mirror Groups in Member States
 - Common Action Plan with the water economic sector in collaboration with the WssTP

- ACT AT FUNDED PROJECT LEVEL

- Follow-up project group (mid-term and final review)
 - Knowledge hubs development (targeted at stakeholders needs)
 - Training and capacity building (e.g. Webinar in cooperation with EIP Water – Researchers vs. innovators)

- ACT AT INSTRUMENT LEVEL:

- Better use of the current ones
 - Connect to ESFRI (Infrastructures), COST (research networking)

- ACT AT COMMUNICATION LEVEL!

- Stakeholders Advisory Boards ambassadors of Water JPI activities,
 - Water JPI conference / Showcasing
 - LinkedIn Water JPI researchers forum group (857 members)

- **Suggestions for external support**

- Interoperable Projects Database in cooperation with EC, EIP Water, WssTI
 - Mapping, state of the art, policy briefs, innovation factsheets,
 - New support instrument for:
 - Long-term funding instrument for reducing administrative burdens
 - Private – Public Partnerships at the JPI level





Thank you for your attention!

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