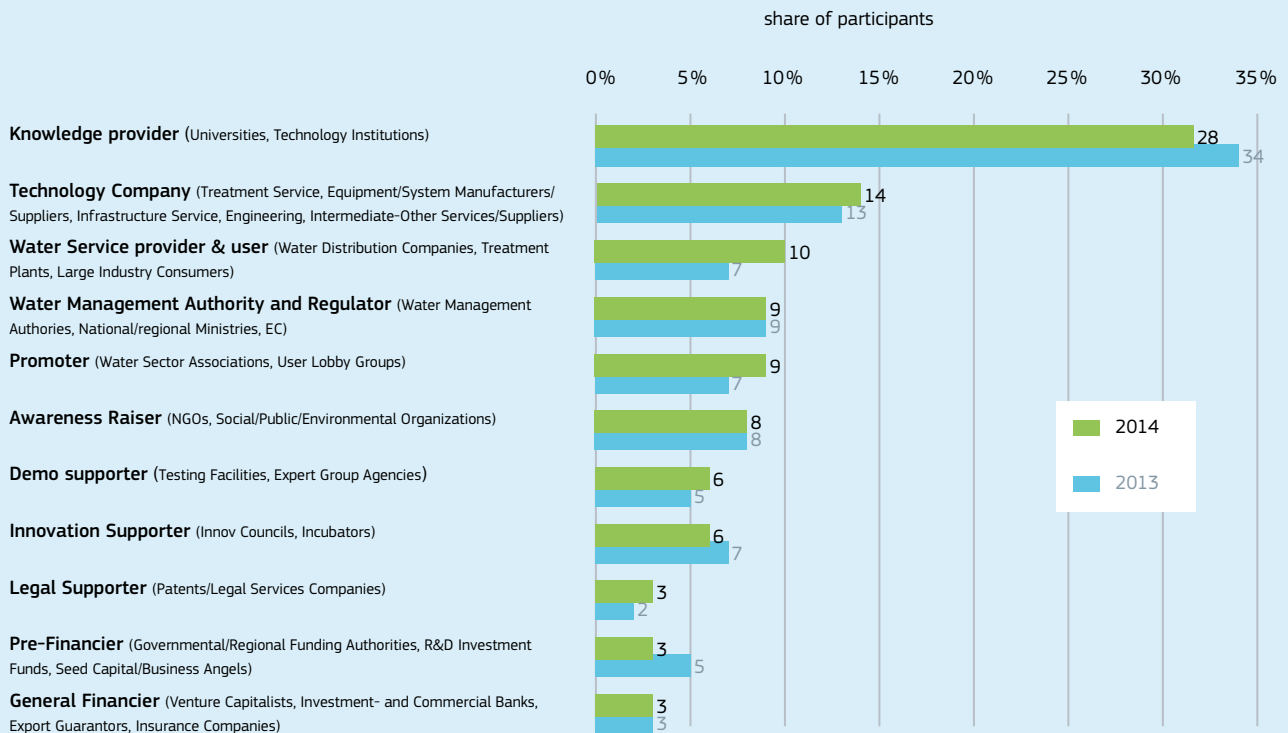


Evaluation of the 2014 EIP Water conference

After the first EIP Water annual Conference in November 2013 in Brussels, we asked participants to help evaluate the Conference. Out of the 370 participants, about half had handed in the provided evaluation sheet, whose main results are shown in the following graphs.

These evaluation results informed the topics and overall design of the 2014 Conference which was equally evaluated by 110 participants; the 2014 evaluation results are compared below with the 2013 evaluation.

Share of participants at the 2013 and 2014 EIP Water conferences



28% of the participants came from universities and other knowledge providers. This share dropped compared to 2013. The share of technology companies and water service providers is slightly higher than the year before. These changes may be understood as a slight shift from research to practice.

Average marks for the EIP Water Conferences 2013 and 2014



Participants were asked to evaluate the different aspects of the conference by providing marks from 1 (excellent) to 5 (terrible). The results of this evaluation turned out to be very positive for all aspects. After the 2013 EIP Water Conference already, the overall evaluation was very positive - as a consequence, it was a clear challenge to improve the Conference further. Nonetheless, the marks for the overall Conference evaluation improved for each single aspect as shown above.

Sector participants in the EIP Water Conferences

The audience was dominated by entities active in the water sector. The shares of the different sectors remained more or less unchanged since 2013. A stronger participation from the “non-water” sectors, fostering cross fertilization and cooperation between sectors would be desirable.

