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First Discussion worldwaterforum8.org summary (February 13 to April 23)

Many thanks to all those who participated in the first round of 8th World Water Forum's thematic discussions. The 6 discussions focused on Climate, People, Development, Urban, Ecosystems and Finance. These discussions ran for 10 weeks, from February 13 to April 23, 2017 and each focused on identifying ten key global water issues related to their theme, along with key issues related to the crosscutting themes of Sharing, Capacity and Governance. During this time, we had approximately 20,200 visitors to the site and nearly 1,000 people register for the discussion. In total 555 comments were left (not including those by our 24 moderators; 3-4 in every room). The number of comments in each room were:

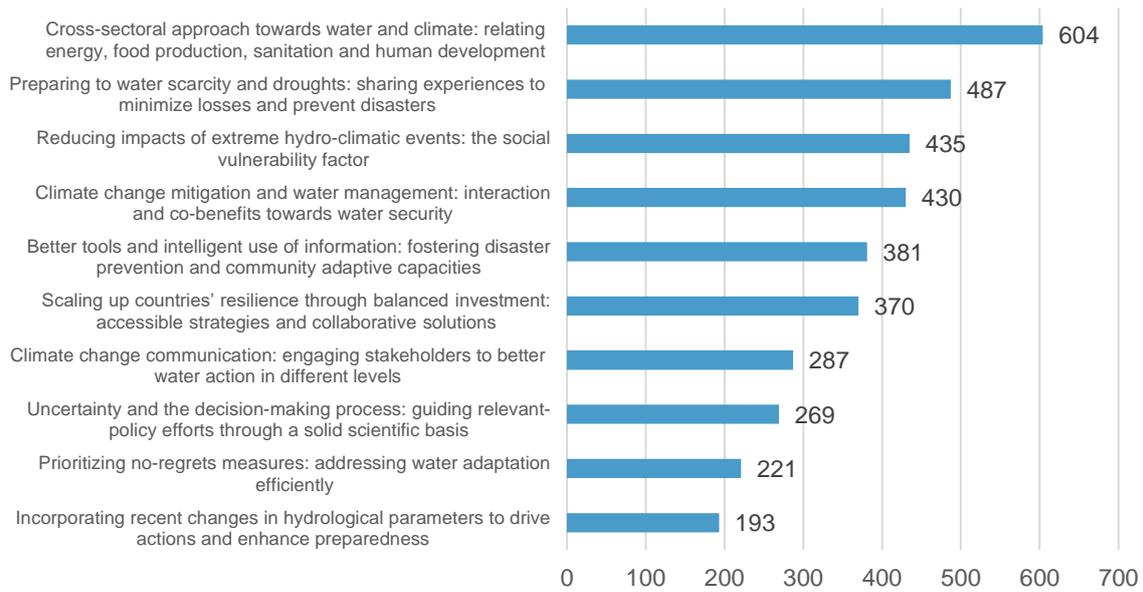
1. People - 155
2. Urban - 109
3. Development - 106
4. Climate - 102
5. Ecosystems - 61
6. Finance - 22

Most of the site's visits came from Brazil, US, France, Mexico and India (in decreasing order).

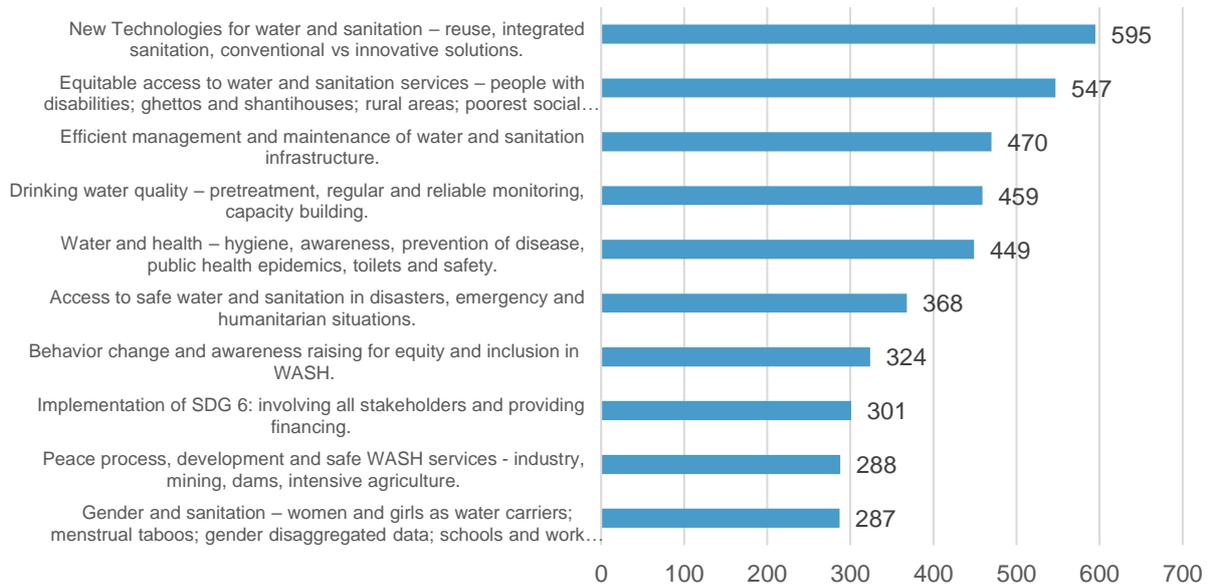
The first round of discussions resulted in the identification of 10 global water issues for each of the 9 topics (Climate, People, Development, Urban, Ecosystems, Finance, Sharing, Capacity and Governance). These 90 issues were open to public voting on worldwaterforum8.org. Over 1,180 people voted and made over 36,200 responses, which translated the voters main concerns regarding water under each theme. All 90 global water issues and the voting results are now important inputs for the organization of the 8th World Water Forum in the definition of the event's Thematic Sessions.

The graphs below show the 10 topics per theme and the number of votes each has received.

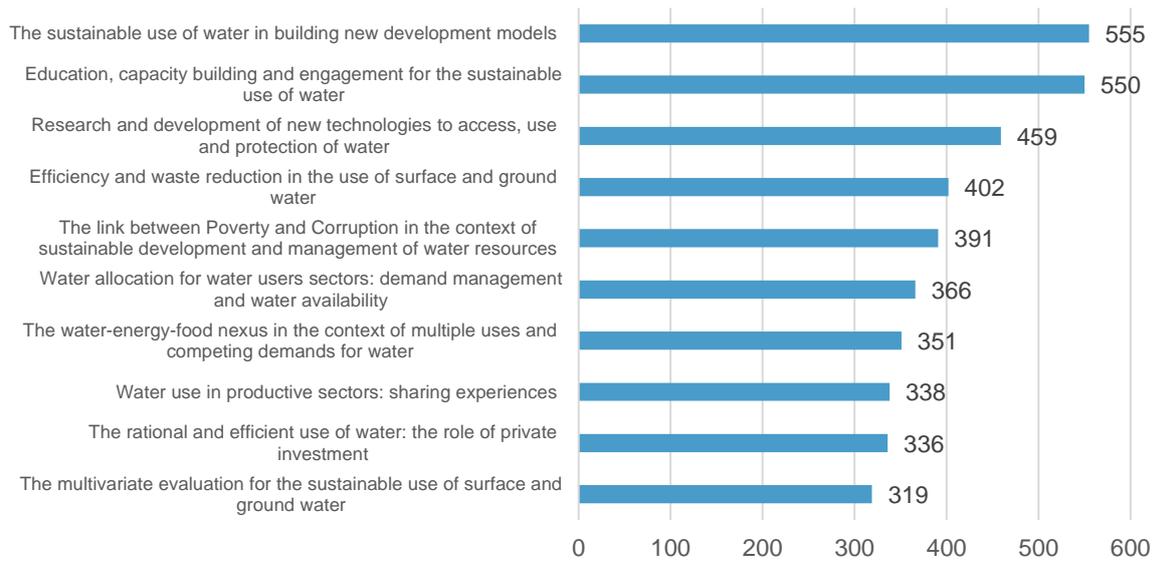
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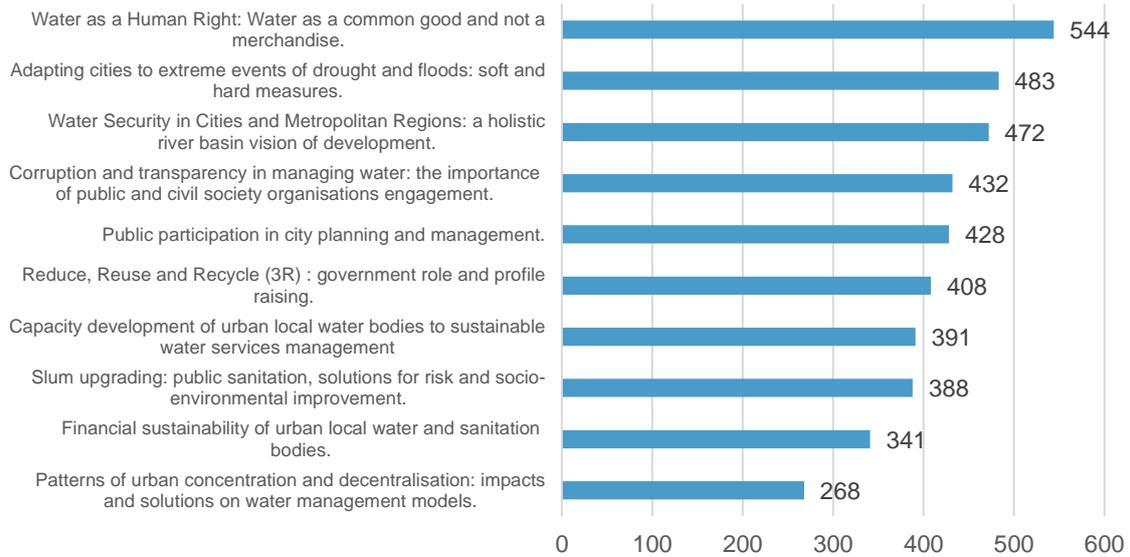
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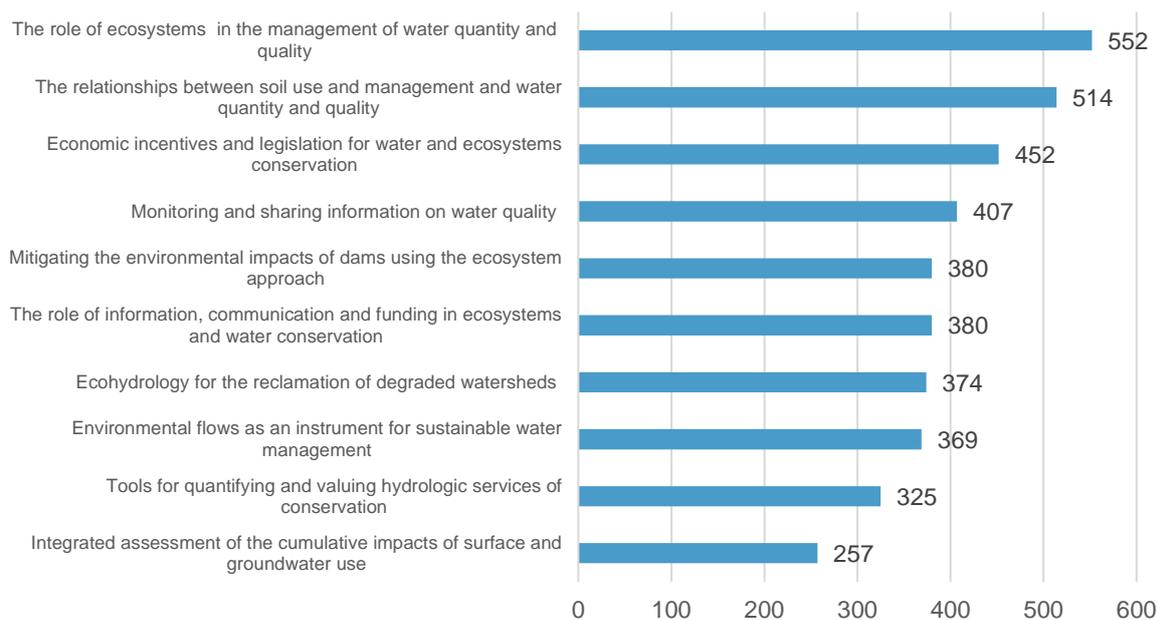
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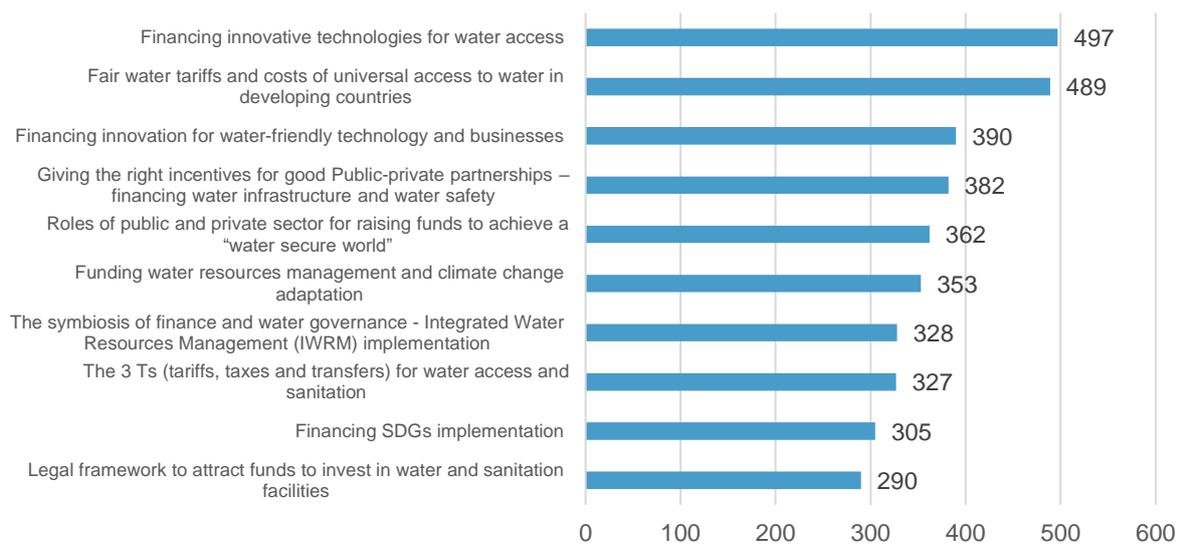
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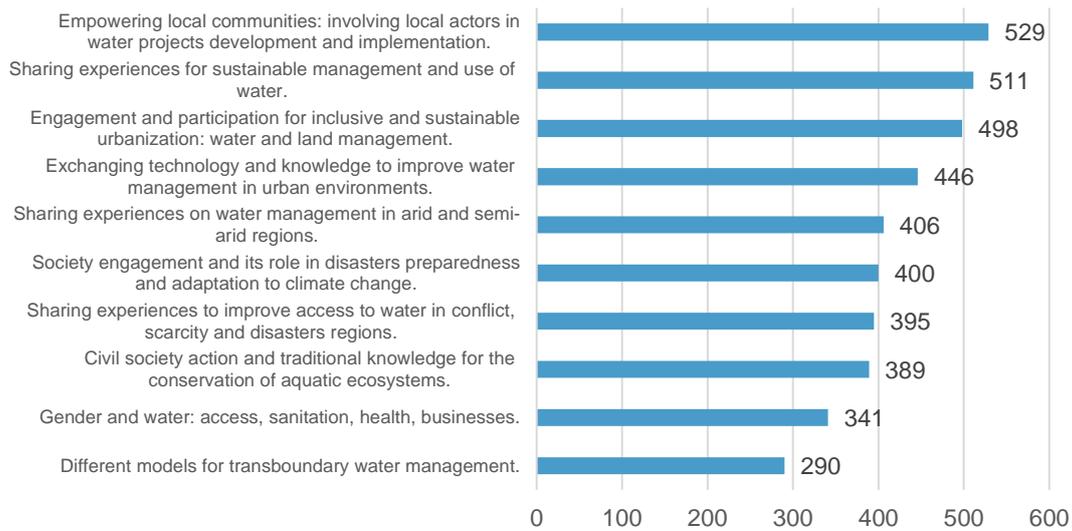
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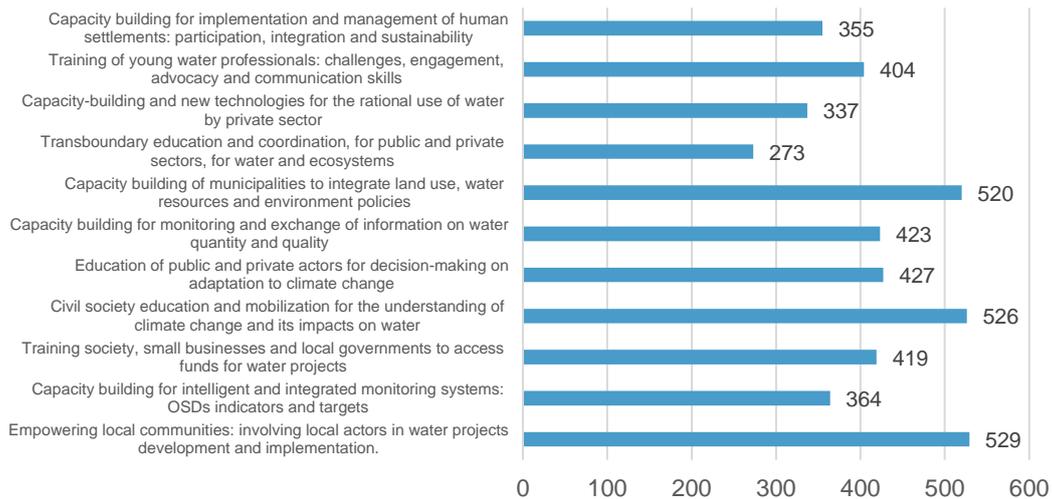
Financing



Sharing



Capacity



Governance

