

ECL INCOME SOURCES 2020

Transparency Statement

The [Association of European Cancer Leagues \(ECL\)](#) operates in accordance with the following transparency policy in its activities in order to ensure the highest level of ethical standards and conduct. ECL relies mainly on its member organisations to fund the running of the Secretariat, activities and services. Industry funding is accepted only in the form of unrestricted educational grants for specific projects and activities at the discretion of the [ECL Executive Board](#), and on the condition that companies cannot influence how the funding is used by ECL. We do not accept any support from the tobacco industry, or any other companies who produce products that are deemed harmful to health.

ECL has a transparent accounting policy. ECL accounts are reviewed by an independent auditor on a yearly basis and are available upon request. The ECL auditor's report, budget, income, and expenditure are submitted each year for approval by our members at the extraordinary general assembly in June and at the regular annual general assembly in November. Our finances are publicly available in our Annual Reports, which are disseminated to all members and published online on [our website](#).

List of funding sources

- European Commission
- [ECL Member cancer leagues](#)
- EU-funded projects and joint actions
- Garnier International

2020 Income

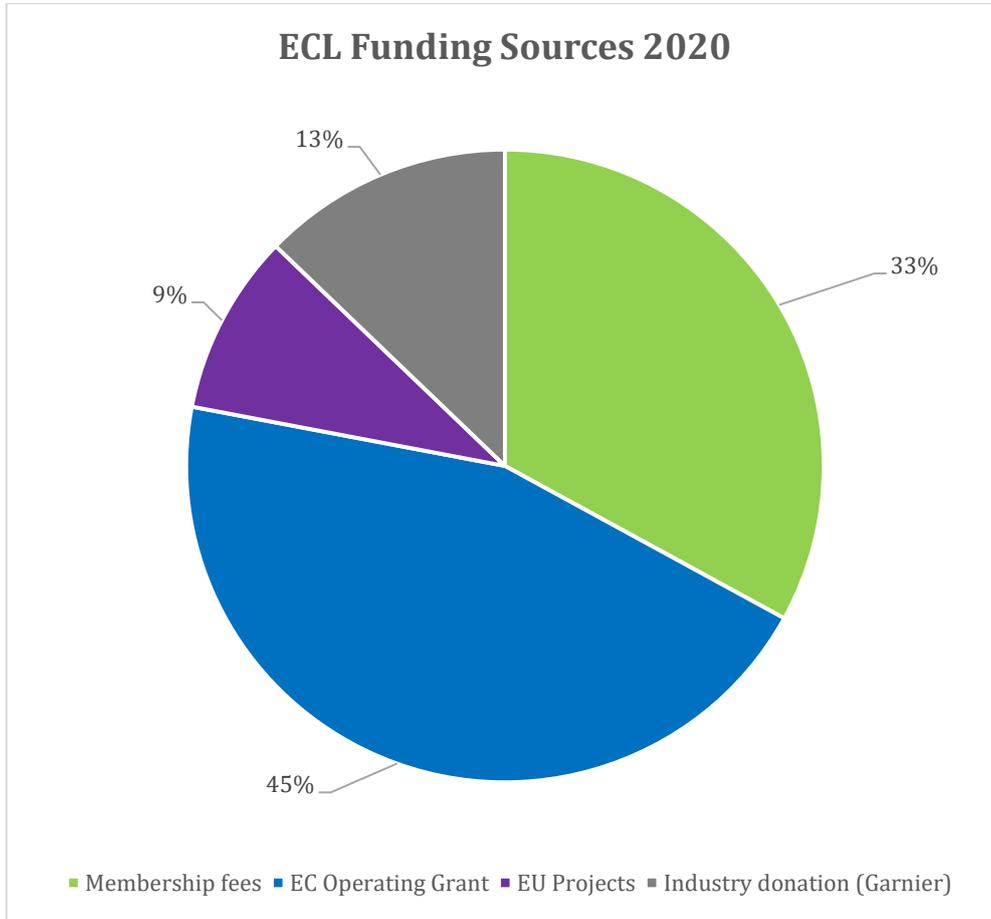
In 2020, ECL's total Operating Income was EUR 407,023.41. The operational budget is devoted to our core activities to improve cancer control and care and strengthen the voice of national and regional cancer leagues across Europe.

Our biggest financial contributor is the [Operating Grant](#) received from the European Commission (n: 785273) under the Third Health Programme. In 2020, its contribution represented about 45% of ECL's total Operating Income.

In 2020, the total contribution from membership fees represented about 33% of the Operating Income.

In addition to the operational budget, ECL is a partner in two EU-funded health research projects ([WASABY](#) and [MyPeBs](#)).

An unrestricted educational grant from Garnier International represented the remainder of our income.



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