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ECL INCOME SOURCES 2021

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 that 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

2021 Income

In 2021, ECL's total operating income was EUR 659.899. 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.

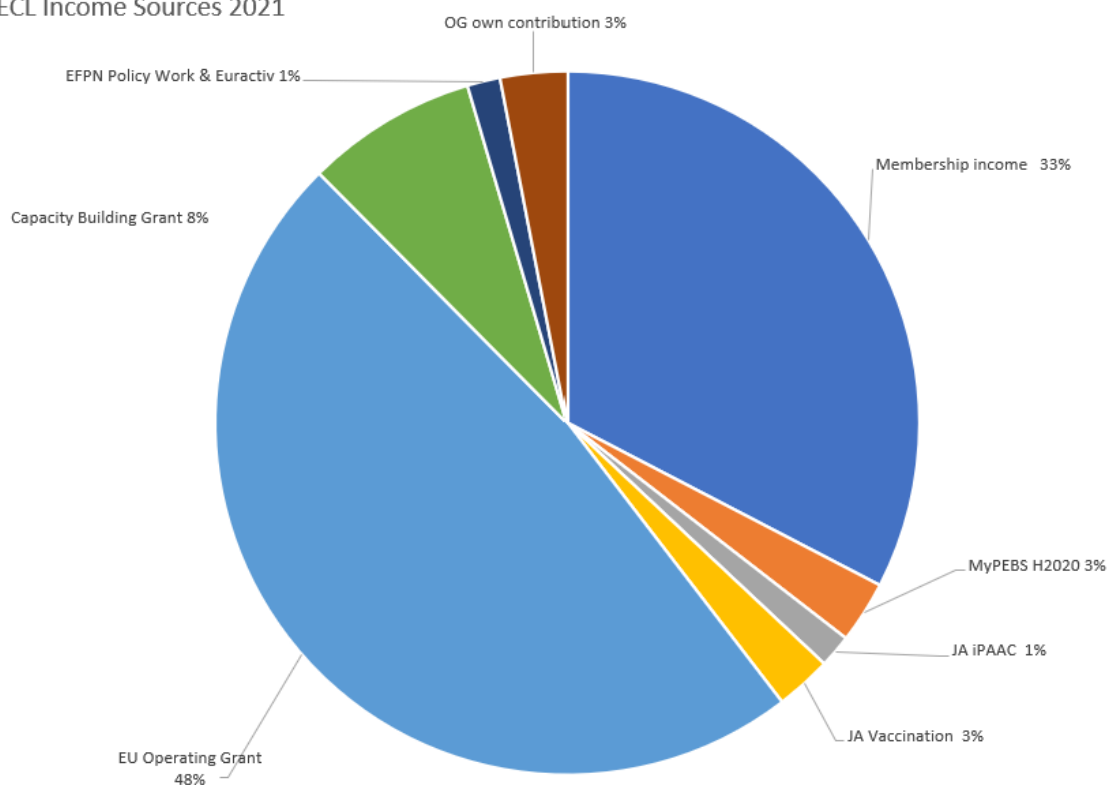
Our biggest financial contributor is the [Operating Grant](#) (SGA: 101015525) from the Third Health Programme (2014-2020) of the European Union. In 2021, its contribution represented about 48% of ECL's total Operating Income.

The total contribution from membership fees represented about 33% of the Operating Income.

In addition to the operational budget, ECL is a partner in several EU-funded projects ([WASABY](#), [MyPeBs](#), [CBIG-SCREEN](#)) and two EU-joint actions ([EU-JAV](#) and [iPAAC](#)).

ECL accepts industry contributions only in the form of unrestricted educational grants, and on the condition that companies cannot influence how the funding is used by ECL. Additionally, such contributions are never applied to core operating costs.

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