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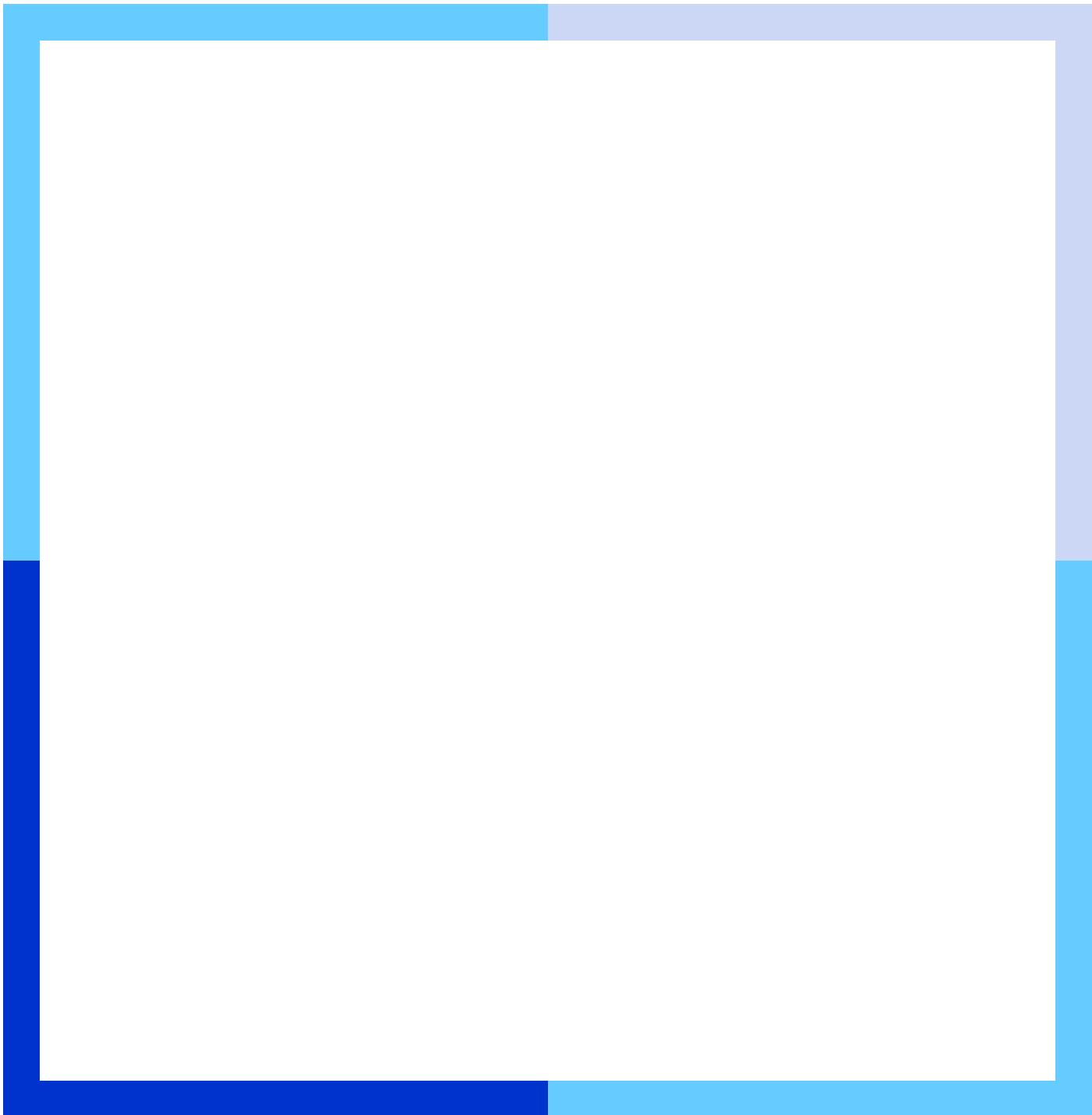


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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



During 2016, ECL succeeded in strengthening its role as one of the major cancer organisations in Europe. ECL enjoys respect from the European Commission, members of the European Parliament and other European organisations, and is a popular partner in international collaborations. 2016 was a busy and productive year for ECL and its members: it gives me great pleasure to report on our joint achievements.

In 2015, three new organisations joined ECL. Although we did not get any new member societies in 2016, several organisations have expressed their interest in ECL, and we hope to have an even larger membership in the near future.

Throughout 2016, ECL continued to work on the **dissemination of the European Code against Cancer** (launched in October 2014), organising several workshops. The aim of these workshops was to provide tools for communication strategies in cancer prevention. The **Code** is an excellent tool for cancer leagues and governments to enhance health promotion and prevention of non-communicable diseases. ECL does its best to make the Code widely known and used in all European countries. This activity is financed mainly by an Operating Grant of the European Commission.

ECL continued to provide the secretariat for the **Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) against Cancer (MAC) group** in the European Parliament. This group aims to raise awareness of cancer at the political level, focusing on the many dimensions of cancer, such as: cancer prevention and promotion of health; protection of citizens from risks; and cancer survivorship. This dynamic group of MEPs are committed to working together, and to cooperate with ECL to organise meetings on many aspects of cancer control. We look forward to continuing the collaboration with our supportive MEPs

An exciting development in 2016 was the launch of the new '**Task Force for Equal Access to Medicines**' based on an initiative of the Dutch Cancer Society. Several ECL member leagues replied positively to the Dutch Cancer Society's invitation to prepare a common declaration on access to medicines, which addresses the significant inequities between European countries in access to cancer treatments, and the major delays, experienced in many countries, before cancer patients get the best available treatment.

In 2016, ECL did not organise an annual conference since the World Cancer Congress was organised in Paris, and we anticipated that there would be a lower participation if we had organised our own conference separately. Instead, with the kind support of the French Cancer League, we arranged our general assembly and side-meetings in Paris just before the World Cancer Congress took place. I would like to extend my warmest thanks to the **French Cancer League for hosting these meetings.**

ECL member leagues participated actively in the **World Cancer Congress**. The French Cancer League was the host organisation and Jacqueline Godet, a member of the ECL Board, was the Chair of the Organising Committee. Together with the Cancer Society of Finland, ECL organised a '**master course**' on **advocacy** as part of the World Cancer Congress programme. It was successful and helped us to establish our activities in new areas in Europe.

This was my first year as President. I am very thankful to my predecessors who have made my tasks as President easy, especially my immediate predecessor, **Joan Kelly**, who helped me a lot during the year, for example, by substituting for me in some important international meetings.

I would like to extend my warmest thanks to the very competent and committed secretariat of ECL. Our impact on cancer control in Europe, and our good reputation, are very much based on the excellent work our staff is doing.

Sakari Karjalainen
ECL President

ECL HIGHLIGHTS 2016



ECL Executive Board

The 2016 Executive Board comprised of the following members:

Sakari Karjalainen, **President**

Vitor Veloso, **Vice President**

Roisin Foster, **Treasurer**

Jacqueline Godet

Elizabeth Horth

Cancer Society of Finland

Portuguese League against Cancer

Cancer Focus Northern Ireland

French Cancer League

Danish Cancer Society

ECL Board Member Activities

In line with the ECL statutes and by-laws, the ECL Executive Board met twice in person and had four teleconferences.

The Board was responsible for the strategic plan 2015-2017, organisation development, communication and relationship with members and other relevant cancer organisations.



As President, Sakari Karjalainen of the Cancer Society of Finland was in regular contact with the Secretariat staff in Brussels, in particular with the Director who reports directly to him. As President of the Board, he oversees the activities of the office in Brussels and chairs all Board meetings and teleconferences. The Board is responsible for ECL's strategy, directions and main activities, including the implementation of ECL's Strategy 2015-2017 organisational development, communications and relationship with members and other relevant organisations.

Notable activities included continuation of the work plan associated with the successful application for the EU Operating Grant, especially in relation to the dissemination of the European Code Against Cancer. Working with the Board in planning for the next European Conference on Tobacco or Health (ECToH), which will now be hosted by the Portuguese League in March 2017.

Sakari represented ECL at several important meetings, including the CanCon Policy Conference on "Policy Dialogues in Cancer Control" organised in Rome by ECL in September 2016.

Sakari is the ECL representative for the European CanCer Organisation (ECCO), in particular as a member of the Advisory Council and of the Patient Advisory Committee (PAC) of the European CanCer Organization (ECCO) which meets several times a year in Brussels .

All members of the Executive Board “bring their specific expertise and their specific experience to all Board deliberations for the association's overall welfare.”

Some of their specific tasks include the followings:



Vitor Veloso, President of the Portuguese League, as **Vice President**, assists the President in her management tasks, including maintaining regular contacts with the Brussels office. He is the board contact for the Mediterranean area and keeps the Secretariat and ECL members updated with relevant news from the region. He is also the Board contact for cancer and primary prevention advice as his league is very active in this area, and has been instrumental in providing best practice case studies for previous conference for the European Week Against Cancer, sun safety meetings, as well as other ECL meetings.

He was the Chairman of the Executive Committee of 7th ECToH 2017 which was an undisputed success and gave prestige to the ECL and all the associated Leagues.

He also began conversations with the Honorary Chairman of the Asociacion Española Contra el Cancer (AECC) HRH Rainha Letizia of Spain and with the Chief Executive Officer in order to strengthen relations but also to encourage them to join the ECL.



Roisin Foster, of Northern Ireland is the ECL **Treasurer** and is therefore responsible for the finances of the Association, working with the ECL Accountant and Auditor. She monitors the financial situation of ECL and discusses financial and administrative issues with the other Board members and the Secretariat. She provides advice to the Secretariat when required regarding the relationship with the Auditor and Treasurer, and discusses outstanding issues when she is in Brussels.

She is the Board contact for the Patient Support Working Group (PSWG), having ensured strong engagement by her team in the PSGW for several years now.



Jacqueline Godet, President of the French Cancer League, joined the board in November 2015. In 2016, she worked on the organisation of the UICC Congress in Paris and attended the World Cancer Leaders' Summit in October 2016. She hosted the ECL General Assembly and ECL side-meetings and she is deeply involved in the new ECL Task Force on Access To Medicines.



Elizabeth Hjorth, of the Danish Cancer Society, joined the board in November 2015. She has helped the ECL will all legal issues for many years. In 2016 she has been working with planning and preparation of the ECL Conference and annual side meetings taking place at the Danish Cancer Society

General Assembly

ECL Annual Meetings, Paris, France, 30 October 2016

The ECL annual meetings in Paris were a great success with many interesting sessions and opportunities for networking.

No Annual Conference was organized this year, since the UICC World Cancer Congress took place at the same time, where many of ECL members attended and presented, and where ECL was also involved in some sessions.

This year took place two side-meetings: the Patient Support Working group and the new Access To Medicines.

ECL is grateful to the French Cancer League for having hosted the events in Paris and for taking very good care of the participants!



ECL GA Venue

ECL Patient Support Working Group



Chair since 2016
Liz Atkinson



The ECL Patient Support Working Group (**PSWG**) is one of the key activities of the association with a regular membership of ten active leagues and a few more who attend on a less regular basis. The group decided to mainly focus on a few working themes and in 2016 worked primarily on the following one:

Rehabilitation Programmes

Why ?

Add data for survivorship plus what issues cancer patients face

- The number of cancer patients is increasing, survival rates from cancer are improving thus increased need for rehabilitation.
- Personalised medicines to personalised rehabilitation should follow.
- Cancer leagues are crucial to providing these services across the EU.
- National expertise in ECL PSWG and scope to exchange best practices.

Aims:

- Survey of ECL members on rehabilitation programmes: Overall rehabilitation (i.e.. broader concept aiming for several different aspects of rehabilitation), title and short description and league organiser, specific aspect of rehabilitation other than physical rehabilitation (ex. sleep, nutrition, anxiety, etc., physical rehabilitation).
- Development of rehabilitation atlas (rehabilitation is there defined as a process aimed at enabling patients to reach and maintain their optimal physical, sensory, intellectual, psychological and social functional levels).

This **rehabilitation atlas** is designed to provide an overview of rehabilitation programmes across a variety of ECL member leagues. The content aims to inspire replication of similar programmes in other cancer leagues, and to provide the practical aspects of running a rehabilitation programme .

This document focuses on an example of rehabilitation programmes run by **cancer leagues only**, and does not aim to be an exhaustive list of rehabilitation programmes currently running in Europe

ECL Patient Support Working Group (*continued*)

2016-2017 Working Themes

- Family support
- Experience sharing
- Palliative care
- Experience sharing
- Family care-givers needs
- Guidelines/recommendations
- Communication
 - Reaching patients/families through new media
 - Improving communication between medical staff and patients



PSWG in Paris, October 2016

PSWG European Collaborations

The PSWG was present at the UICC Congress in Paris in November during the Patients track and at the Patients Group Pavilion.



ECL Access To Medicines Task Force



ECL members felt that there are issues in patients accessing new cancer medicines and that prices were too high. Following an initiative of the Dutch Cancer Society, several ECL member leagues met in Amsterdam in April 2016 to discuss international collaboration on this topic. The group drafted and edited an initial 'declaration of intent' which has now been endorsed by 12 member leagues.

Background

In April 2016, the Dutch Cancer Society convened a meeting of cancer leagues in Amsterdam. This meeting was attended by the cancer leagues of Belgium, Denmark, France, Luxembourg and the ECL Secretariat. The cancer leagues present requested this issue be taken to the ECL Board for discussion and decision on the future of this activity within the scope of ECL's work. At the ECL Board meeting in Helsinki on the 8th of May, the ECL Board exercised their executive power to automatically approve an ECL Task Force on Equal Access to Cancer Medicines, in line with the ECL statutes. This task force is now within the core activities of the ECL Secretariat, and is in line with ECL strategic goal number four to **"ensure access to treatment and support"**.

Update

ECL launched the **Declaration of Intent**, drafted at the first meeting in Amsterdam and approved by the ECL Board, during the European Week against Cancer, on May 30th 2016. The declaration gained a lot of attention by Brussels-based press and on social media. ECL also circulated the declaration to the whole ECL membership, and new parties to the task force and signatories to the declaration include Cancer Focus Northern Ireland, Cancer Society of Finland, Irish Cancer Society, League against Cancer Slovakia, and the Portuguese Cancer League.

The group met in Paris on October 30th.

MEPs Against Cancer-MAC Parliamentary Group



ECL continued its duties as the secretariat for the MEPs Against Cancer (MAC) group. The key MEPs for MAC are: MAC President MEP Alojz Peterle, MAC Vice Presidents MEPs Charles Tannock, Nessa Childers and Pavel Poc.

Meetings & Achievements 2016:

- Glyphosate objection, March
- Skin Cancer, April
- Prevention, Promotion and Screening, May
- Paediatric medicines, September
- Cancer Survivorship, September
- Lung Cancer, November

Strategic goals 2014-2019

In the 2014 to 2019 legislature the strategic goal of the MEPs Against Cancer (MAC) group is to **reduce cancer incidence** by:

- **promoting prevention,**
- **reducing mortality by ensuring equitable access to high quality treatment and care**
- **ensuring a good quality of life for cancer patients and survivors.**

www.europeancancerleagues.eu/mac

Tobacco Control Activities

*Luk
Joossens*



ECL's main activities in tobacco control are mainly undertaken by our Tobacco Control Advocacy Officer, Mr Luk Joossens.

Tobacco industry agreements

On 27th January 2016, we made a presentation on the illicit trade tobacco industry agreements at a meeting in the European Parliament which was convened by Dr Inge Gräßle, MEP. MEP Gräßle is a member of the EPP group and chair of the Parliament's Committee on Budget Control.

From January to March 2016, ECL and SFP lobbied the Members of the European Parliament not to renew the agreement between the EU and PMI on illicit tobacco trade.

On 6th July 2016, the Commission decided no to renew its agreement with PMI. The first newspaper to announce the non-renewal was the Financial Times, with an ECL quote. "Luk Joossens, a tobacco control expert at the Association of European Cancer Leagues, welcomed the decision. "It was not worth working with industry," he said. "There is always suspicion from other countries because the EU collaborates with industries."

Tobacco industry interference

The European Ombudsman, Emily O'Reilly, has found the Barroso Commission was not transparent enough about its meetings with the tobacco industry. She called on the Juncker Commission from now on proactively to publish online all meetings with tobacco lobbyists, or their legal representatives, as well as the minutes of those meetings.

In 2015-2016, we collected data on tobacco industry interference in the EU countries and made a presentation on the results on 3rd March 2016 in Brussels on the implementation of Article 5.3 of FCTC on tobacco industry interference. Based on the survey results, we recommended to restrict meetings with the tobacco industry to technical meetings, to record and publicize the meetings with the tobacco industry, to treat the tobacco industry differently, to ban partnerships with and funding by the tobacco industry and to request conflict of interests declarations for those involved in tobacco control policies.

Tobacco Control Activities (*continued*)

Meetings and speaker at conferences

- WHO FCTC conference in Harare (20-22 March 2016),
- European WHO regional meeting in Turkmenistan, 28-29 April 2016
- WHO expert panel on illicit tobacco trade in Geneva (3-5 May 2016)
- EU Advocacy Summit organised by Pfizer in Madrid on the Tobacco Control Scale (9 June 2016)
- SFP capacity building conference on Taxation and illicit trade in Bratislava (20-21 June 2016),
- WHO Conference on taxation and illicit trade in Teheran (18-20 July 2016)
- Meeting with DG Taxud on 8 September 2016
- Meeting with DG Sanco on 13 September 2016 on the preparation of the 7th Conference of the Parties of the WHO FCTC in India in November 2016
- Presentation on the tobacco end game in Stockholm (22-23 September 2016).
- 11th annual World Customs Organisation conference in Manila (26-29 September 2016),
- Launch of the book on the tobacco lobby in Belgium on 5 October 2016
- Meeting in Porto of the 2017 ECTOH conference on 11-12 October 2016



World No Tobacco Day, 31 May
European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety Vytenis Andriukaitis, Smoke Free Partnership Director Florence Berteletti & Luk Joossens

European Code against Cancer

www.cancercode.eu



David Ritchie

The European Code Against Cancer is an initiative of the European Commission, and was first published in 1987. The most recent version of the code was unveiled in October 2014 and is the 4th edition. The purpose of the code is to inform the general public of 12 evidence-based recommendations that they can follow in order to reduce their cancer risk.

The official translations of the 4th edition of the European Code against Cancer are published online. Now available in **23 official EU languages**, it is one of the key achievements of the EU's action on cancer.

ECL main Code activities are mainly undertaken by our Senior Cancer Control Officer David Ritchie.

European Code Against Cancer Pilot Workshop, 12-13 April, Bucharest

The aim of the Train the Trainers programme is to train delegates to understand the evidence behind the European Code Against Cancer, to be able to respond to common questions from various target groups, and to address potential criticisms and/or misinformation on cancer prevention.

In total, 30 participants attended the event covering a wide array of professionals, and wider stakeholders, from the health system in Romania.

European Code Against Cancer Workshop, 23-24 May, Brussels

The general aims of this workshop were to provide participants with expert insight into the key conceptual topic of behavioural science, and demonstrate how this can be applied in practice using techniques such as social marketing.

The objectives of the workshop were for participants to gain new knowledge of the key concepts and how they can be applied to measures for the dissemination of the ECAC, to learn about examples of existing practice from peers in cancer leagues from other countries, and appreciate how this information can help support their efforts to promote ECAC.

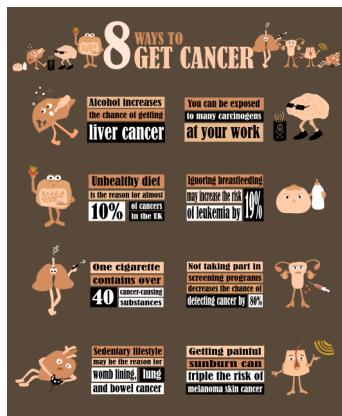


European Code against Cancer

Dissemination of the Code workshop, 22-23 September, Lyon, France

On 22 and 23 September 2016, representatives from 8 cancer leagues plus additional representatives of national ministries of health, public health agencies and the European Commission met to discuss the current status of the dissemination of the European Code Against Cancer. The purpose of this workshop was for cancer leagues to provide a country-by-country update on the campaigns and initiatives launched since the revision of ECAC was published in October 2014.

The workshop also included important discussions on the evaluation of the impact of the European Code Against Cancer, cooperation with cancer screening programmes, and an introduction to the work and scope of IARC.



Competition: *Design an infographic for the European Code Against Cancer*

ECL launched a competition in March 2016 aimed at school age children and young adults, encouraging them to design an infographic for the European Code Against Cancer.

By the final deadline of 15 May 2016, **363 entries** were submitted to the competition, which included **1190 individual participants**.

Following the submission of the jury's scores, a clear winner was identified as the team composed of **Anna BRYLA; Michal Buczek; Edyta Koscielska; Adrianna Roj; and Stanislaw Zan** from Bilgoraj, south-eastern Poland.



European Code against Cancer

Code Against Cancer Youth Ambassadors Workshop, 14-15 July, Brussels, Belgium

In 2015 was founded the Youth Ambassadors for Cancer Prevention programme to support the promotion of ECAC to younger people.

The second annual workshop of the programme took place in Brussels on 14 and 15 July 2016. 21 members of the youth ambassadors group participated in this workshop, covering 18 different countries.

The subject of the workshop was “New approaches for promoting health – understanding and applying the key concepts,” which was selected following consultation with members of the youth ambassadors group. The programme concentrated on understanding and applying the issue of social marketing to health promotion, and contained expert lectures mixed with interactive group work



European Code Against Cancer

12 WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR CANCER RISK

Cancer Control Joint Action

The long-term aim set out by the Commission Communication is to reduce cancer by 15% by 2020

CANCON 2014-2017 is a joint action to improve cancer control in Europe. CANCON has a broad range of Member states, institutes and NGOs working across Europe, Cancon aims to contribute in different ways to reduce the cancer burden in the EU.

It will help raise cancer survival and reduce cancer mortality by:

- Improving the quality of cancer care among member states;
- Improving the quality of life of cancer patients and survivors with proposals on survivorship;
- Ensuring reintegration, palliative care and a decrease in inequalities at various levels of the cancer control field.

These key elements will be combined with other relevant aspects of cancer control to create a ***European Guide on Quality Improvement in Comprehensive Cancer Control***, to be issued in spring 2017. The Guide will be a coherent, patient centered document and a key strategic tool for governments and policy makers. The good practice recommendations in the Guide will strive to improve the national situations .

ECL member Cancer Society of Finland is responsible for the horizontal work package on dissemination. ECL is the Cancer Society's Associated Partner for dissemination at the European level and organizes policy conferences annually.

www.cancercontrol.eu



CanCon booth at
UICC Congress,
Paris



Cancer Control Joint Action



Italy and the EU: Policy Dialogues in Cancer Control



The conference "Italy and the EU: Policy Dialogues in Cancer Control", was organised by ECL, the Lega Italiana per la Lotta ai Tumori (LILT) and the European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC), in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Health., on **September 16**.

The conference aimed to bring together policy makers, academics, the medical community and cancer patients to discuss the role of policy-making in strengthening cancer control efforts both in Italy and the EU. In this perspective, CanCon provides the perfect platform for discussion and action to identify the greatest issues and best solutions to enhance cancer control in Europe.

The event was organised within the larger scope of action of the Joint Action on Cancer Control, a collaboration among the European Commission, 17 EU Ministries of Health and several European stakeholders, with the objective to harmonise the way we fight cancer through the production of state-of-the-art policy recommendation on cancer control

The morning session was inspired by the work done by the Members of European Parliament against Cancer (MAC, www.mepsagainstcancer.eu) group .

The afternoon session focused on the added value that CanCon's recommendations can bring not only to the Italian cancer control strategy, but also as a catalyst of positive change across all EU countries.





EU Forums



Health Policy Forum

ECL is a member of the European Commission's Health Policy Forum, created in 2001 to bring together umbrella organisations representing **stakeholders** in the health sector. The forum aims to ensure that the EU's health strategy responds to public concerns. The forum allows for the exchange of views and experiences as well as in the implementation of initiatives. Meetings of the forum review work in various public health issues and have included health information, mobility of health professionals, social policy, agricultural productivity, and the EU enlargement.

Alcohol and Health Forum

ECL was founding member of this forum focusing on alcohol which was formed on 7 June 2007 to take action against the harmful use of alcohol. The Forum focuses "especially on concrete actions to protect children and young people and to prevent irresponsible commercial alcohol communication and sales. The move comes at a time when an estimated 200,000 Europeans die every year because of harmful alcohol use. More than one out of four deaths among young men is attributed to alcohol." In 2012 ECL developed a website with the European Alcohol Policy Alliance Eurocare as a part of our commitment www.alcholandcancer.eu http://ec.europa.eu/health/alcohol/docs/forum_flash_26042012_en.pdf

EU Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health

ECL renewed its commitment to provide a portal for evidence on obesity and cancer: www.obesityandcancer.eu

ECL is also exploring a new joint commitment with another organisation: the European Society of Lifestyle Medicine (www.eslm.eu) which raises awareness that Chronic Lifestyle-related Diseases are largely preventable

The collaboration will be on providing advice / assist in their new Prevention Specialist University Degree and their celebrity-based campaign to educate about the science of prevention and raise awareness for chronic diseases

ECL SECRETARIAT



The ECL Secretariat was staffed by the following in 2016

Dr Wendy Yared, *Director*

Ms Kate O'Regan, *Project and Policy Coordinator*

Mr David Ritchie, *Senior Cancer Control Officer*

Mrs Ghislaine Gerbier, *Administrative Coordinator*

Mrs Martina Chen, *Finance Officer*

Mr Luk Joossens, *Tobacco Control Advocacy Officer*

Interns: Winne Ko, Matthieu L'Hostis

The Secretariat is located in Brussels.

Co-operation and networking

ECL collaborates with other European and global organisations, including but not exclusively:

- Euromelanoma
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (**OECD**)
- European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (**EADV**)
- International Agency for Research on Cancer (**IARC**)
- European Network for Smoking Prevention (**ENSP**)
- European Society of Paediatric Oncology (**SIOPE**)
- European Society for Medical Oncology (**ESMO**)
- International Union Against Cancer (**UICC**)
- European Cancer Patient Coalition (**ECPC**)
- European Public Health Alliance (**EPHA**)
- European CanCer Organisation (**ECCO**)
- World Cancer research Fund (**WCRF**)
- World Health Organization (**WHO**)
- European Heart Network (**EHN**)
- Smokefree Partnership (**SFP**)
- European Commission (**EC**)
- European Parliament (**EP**)

ECL Secretariat Activities

Responsibilities of the ECL Secretariat include implementing strategic actions under the direction of the Executive Board and in line with the aims and goals of the Association; coordinating actions of leagues where relevant; gathering key information for sharing and distribution; participating in relevant external meetings for information and networking; providing advocacy and lobbying opportunities for ECL and its members; seeking opportunities for capacity building and support for ECL members; and seeking and building key partnership and sponsorship relationships.

Networking, Advocacy and Lobbying

- EU meetings, including providing secretariat for the MEPs Against Cancer (MAC) group at the European Parliament
- Partnering with other relevant European organizations
- Exploration of new networking opportunities

Information Gathering and Distribution

- ECL Newsletters 2016
- News and information from relevant organizations
- Relevant meeting invitations, national and European
- News from ECL member leagues

Capacity Building

- Roundtables
- Workshops
- Working Groups
- Financial support for ECL members to participate in meetings and workshops

Unrestricted Educational Grants

- Some of our cancer prevention activities in 2016 were supported by unrestricted educational grants from Garnier International.

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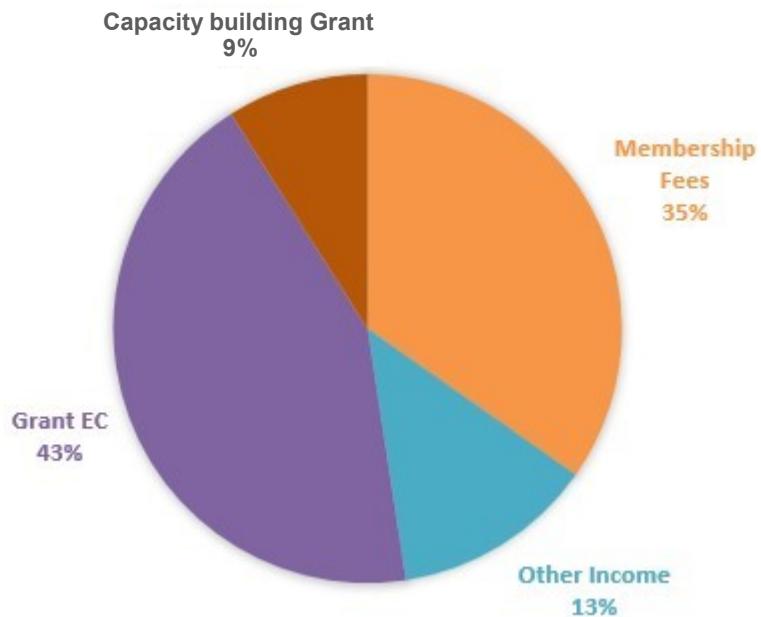
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Financial Report



SOURCES OF INCOME



Balance sheet as of December 31, 2016 (in euro)

ASSETS

FIXED ASSET

Computer	5.325,84
Depreciation	<u>-4.192,29</u>
	1.133,55

AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE WITHIN ONE YEAR

Receivables	69.592,00
Other receivables	<u>647,00</u>
	70.239,00

INVESTMENTS

Saving account : Fortis Bank	<u>178.928,27</u>
	178.928,27

CASH AND BANKS

Fortis Bank	412.055,22
Business depo	13,34
Cash	<u>84,39</u>
	412.152,95

Deferred income & prepaid expenses

Prepaid expenses	4.599,66
Accrued revenues	<u>21.501,10</u>
	26.100,76

TOTAL ASSETS	<u>688.554,53</u>
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LIABILITIES

	RESERVES	
		328.081,54
I.	SOCIAL FUND OF THE ASSOCIATION	
	Social fund	<u>37.110,00</u>
		37.110,00
V.	PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD	
	Carried forward profit	121.224,80
	Devoted funds	175.000,00
	Loss of the year 2016	<u>-5.253,26</u>
		290.971,54
IX.	AMOUNTS PAYABLE WITHIN ONE YEAR	
	Suppliers and invoices to be received	33.237,37
	Social security payable at yearend	-7.151,33
	VAT to pay	56,75
	Vacation pay provision	<u>33.177,55</u>
		59.320,34
X.	DEFERRED INCOME	
	Deferred sponsoring	<u>301.152,65</u>
		<u>301.152,65</u>
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>688.554,53</u>

P&L ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31,2016

I. OPERATING INCOME AND CHARGES

Turnover : Membership fees	172.760,30
Sponsoring	47.000,00
Grant EC	239.971,01
Other income	17.343,92
Total income	477.075,23
Services and other goods	-206.892,00
Remuneration and social security costs	-274.337,21
Depreciation	-1.001,90
Operating profit	-5.155,88

II. FINANCIAL INCOME AND CHARGES

Financial income	423,06
Financial charges	-520,44
Current profit of the year	-5.253,26

III. EXTRAORDINARY INCOMES AND CHARGES

Extraordinary incomes	0,00
Extraordinary charges	0,00
Withholding tax on financial income	0,00
Loss of the year 2016	-5.253,26

**STATUTORY AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2016
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE NON PROFIT ASSOCIATION**

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**STATUTORY AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE NON PROFIT ASSOCIATION**

In accordance with legal and statutory requirements we are pleased to report to you on the performance of the audit mandate which you have entrusted to us.

We have audited the financial statements for the year (12 months) **ended December 31, 2016** which have been prepared under the responsibility of the Board of directors and which show **a balance sheet total of 688.554,53 euro and a loss for the year of 5.253,26 euro.**

Unqualified audit opinion on the financial statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the « Institut des Réviseurs d'Entreprises », as concerns such kind of associations. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, taking into account the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to financial statements in Belgium.

In accordance with those standards, we considered the association's administrative and accounting organisation, as well as its internal control procedures. Association's officials have responded clearly to our requests for explanations and information and we thank them for this. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing accounting principles used and significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, taking into account the applicable legal and regulatory requirements, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the association's assets, liabilities, financial position as of December 31, 2016 and the results of its operations for the year (12 months) then ended.

Brussels, June 1 2017

**Marie-Chantal DEBROUX-LEDDET
Certified auditor**

Activities from ECL members in 2016



Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society



ECL at the European Parliament



Danish Cancer Society



Foundation
against Cancer
Belgium

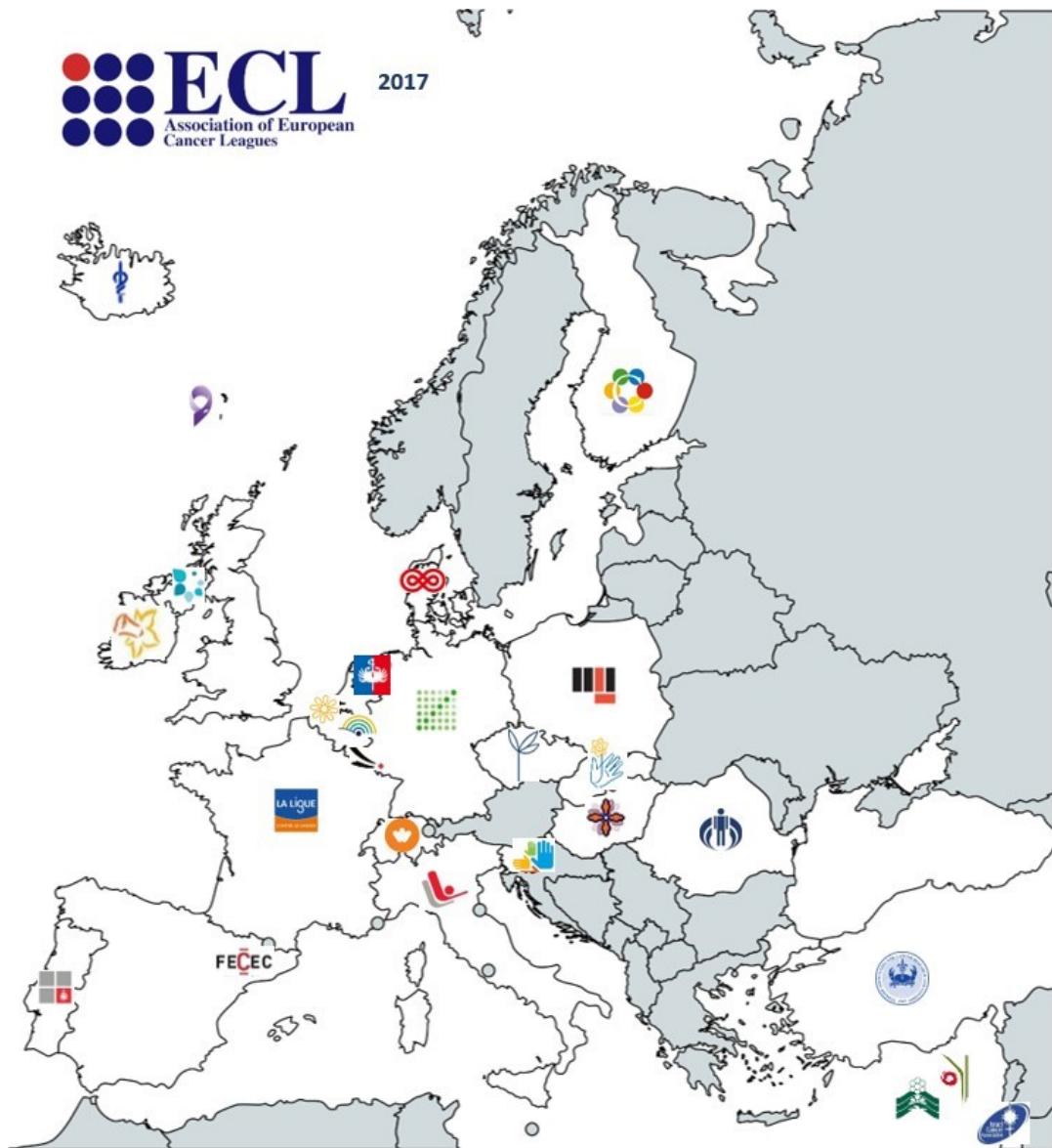


Catalan Federation against Cancer

ECL Membership Overview for 2017



2017



European Code Against Cancer

12 WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR CANCER RISK

www.cancercode.eu

- 1** Do not smoke. Do not use any form of tobacco.
- 2** Make your home smoke free. Support smoke-free policies in your workplace.
- 3** Take action to be a healthy body weight.
- 4** Be physically active in everyday life. Limit the time you spend sitting.
- 5** Have a healthy diet:
 - Eat plenty of whole grains, pulses, vegetables and fruits.
 - Limit high-calorie foods (foods high in sugar or fat) and avoid sugary drinks.
 - Avoid processed meat; limit red meat and foods high in salt.
- 6** If you drink alcohol of any type, limit your intake. Not drinking alcohol is better for cancer prevention.
- 7** Avoid too much sun, especially for children. Use sun protection. Do not use sunbeds.
- 8** In the workplace, protect yourself against cancer-causing substances by following health and safety instructions.
- 9** Find out if you are exposed to radiation from naturally high radon levels in your home. Take action to reduce high radon levels.
- 10** For women:
 - Breastfeeding reduces the mother's cancer risk. If you can, breastfeed your baby.
 - Hormone replacement therapy (HRT) increases the risk of certain cancers. Limit use of HRT.
- 11** Ensure your children take part in vaccination programmes for:
 - Hepatitis B (for newborns)
 - Human papillomavirus (HPV) (for girls).
- 12** Take part in organized cancer screening programmes for:
 - Bowel cancer (men and women)
 - Breast cancer (women)
 - Cervical cancer (women).

The European Code Against Cancer focuses on actions that individual citizens can take to help prevent cancer.

Successful cancer prevention requires these individual actions to be supported by governmental policies and actions.

<http://www.cancercode.eu>

International Agency for Research on Cancer



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