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Important ECL communications on funding and innovation.

Two important communications have recently been issued by the European Commission in support of the ECL. These communications are targeted towards funding and innovation and are intended to support research and innovation in the ECL for the benefit of society.

The European Commission has issued a communication titled "Supporting Research and Innovation in the ECL". This communication outlines the key principles of the ECL and how the ECL can benefit from funding and innovation.

The European Commission has also issued a communication titled "Boosting Innovation in the ECL". This communication focuses on the importance of innovation and how the ECL can benefit from innovative ideas.

For more information, please visit the European Commission's website or contact your local ECL representative.

REPa Against Cancer

A workshop on REPa against Cancer, held in the European Cancer Control Network (ECCN) and the European Cancer Control Organization (ECCO), was held on 9-10 January 2018.

The workshop aimed to discuss and share knowledge on REPa against Cancer, with a focus on the latest research and developments in the field.

The workshop was attended by experts from across Europe, and included presentations on the latest research and developments in the field.

For more information, please visit the workshop website or contact your local REPa against Cancer representative.

Spring Meeting in Berlin

The Berlin Spring Meeting is an annual event that brings together experts from across Europe to discuss the latest developments in cancer research.

The meeting will be held on 12-13 May 2018.

For more information, please visit the Spring Meeting website or contact your local ECL representative.

No EU liaison roles for electronic cigarettes of the moment

In a speech to the European Parliament, dated 10 January 2018, the European Commission's Vice-President for the Digital Single Market, Andrus Ansip, said that there was currently no need for EU liaison roles for electronic cigarettes.

Mr Ansip said: 'We do not need EU liaison roles for electronic cigarettes at this stage.'

He added: 'We will continue to monitor the situation closely and will keep the issue under review if necessary.'

For more information, please visit the European Parliament's website or contact your local ECL representative.

Cancer Focus NI and the Malignant Hypertension Training Module

Cancer Focus NI is collaborating with the Malignant Hypertension Training Module to provide training on malignant hypertension.

The training module will be held on 25-26 March 2018.

For more information, please visit the Cancer Focus NI website or contact your local ECL representative.

ECL UPCOMING EVENTS

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You can find more information about the event on our website:

www.ecl STORY

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Farewells & Welcomes

After 12 years of dedicated work with ECL, Ghislaine Gerbier will take on new challenges starting on 1 July 2018. She enjoyed working and collaborating with all her European colleagues and will stay in touch with some of them.

Farewell Ghislaine and best wishes for the future!

We have the pleasure to announce that Elisabeth Dupont will join the ECL team as of 1 June 2018, as Operations Coordinator.

Elisabeth previously worked at the International Diabetes Federation (IDF Europe) and has been active in the cancer field for the past 15 years as an administrative and project officer. In addition to offer overall administrative support, she was coordinating pediatric oncology, cancer registration and palliative care projects in LMICs, working with organisations such as the INCTR, AFRN, AMCC and Center for Global Health of the US NCI. At ECL, she will be in charge of administrative and financial matters and will provide operational support to the team.

A warm welcome to Elisabeth!

World No Tobacco Day 31 May 2018

31 May mark the World No Tobacco Day to highlight the health and other risks associated with tobacco use, and to advocate for effective policies to reduce tobacco consumption.
36 countries have ratified the WHO FCTC Illicit Trade Protocol

In May 2018, 36 countries and the EU had ratified the WHO FCTC Illicit Trade Protocol (ITP). 40 countries are needed for the entry into force of the Protocol. A first Meeting of the Parties will be held in Geneva from 8 to 10 October 2018, if 40 Parties ratify before 2 July 2018. In the coming month, four more ratifying countries are needed for the entry into force. India, Nigeria, UK, Norway, Kenya, Qatar and Mauritius have said that they would ratify the illicit trade protocol very soon. Nine EU Member States have already ratified the Protocol. ECL Tobacco Control Officer, Luk Joossens, calls up the remaining 19 EU Member States to ratify this new treaty as quickly as possible and by preference before 2 July 2018 to combat the illicit tobacco trade at European and global level.

The objective of the Protocol is the elimination of all forms of illicit trade in tobacco products, “Illicit trade” in tobacco products in this context means any practice or conduct related to producing, shipping, receiving, having possession of, distributing, selling or buying tobacco products which is prohibited by law.

In order to prevent this illegal trade, the Protocol aims to secure the supply chain of tobacco products through a series of government measures. One of the core measures of the Protocol is a global tracking and tracing regime. The purpose of a tracking and tracing system is to assist Parties in determining the origin of tobacco products, the point of diversion if applicable, and to monitor and control the movement of tobacco products and their legal status. The standards for an EU traceability tobacco system have been published last month and the EU system should be operational in May 2019. During the coming years, the establishment of tracking and tracing systems will become a major task for governments around the world, not only in the EU. Recent data suggest that tobacco companies remain involved in smuggling. Tobacco industry operated systems are not an option under the rules of the WHO FCTC Illicit Trade Protocol. The tobacco industry is part of the problem, not the solution.
On 23 May 2018 the Dysfunctional Elements working group met in Brussels to discuss their research and related policy recommendations. Stay tuned for the soon coming White Paper outlining key challenges in access to medicines and suggested ways forward for national and European policy-makers.

ECL Activities

Access to Medicines Campaign

ECL Access to Medicines Task Force shared a series of social media quotes outlining the key issues that need to be address in order to achieve equal access to medicines for all cancer patients in Europe. If you are a medicines policy enthusiast and missed a part of the campaign, go to @cancerleagues, @EU_EWAC or search for #A2M and #EWAC2018 on Twitter or Facebook to find out more!

Update of the ECL Sun Safety Recommendations

On 25 May ECL launched update on their Sun Safety Recommendations outlining the key steps you can take to protect yourself in the sun.
First published in 2008, the ECL Sun Safety Recommendations have been revised following an online consultation of cancer leagues and external partners, and were adopted in April 2018 during a dedicated technical workshop involving leading experts in the field.
The recommendations provide 9 key messages based on the latest available scientific evidence
Find out more about the recommendations and how to protect yourself in the sun [here](#).

### ECL Youth Ambassadors promote the European Code Against Cancer

ECL Youth Ambassadors joined forces to remind us about importance of cancer prevention and the ECAC 12 ways to reduce your cancer risk. 11 Youth Ambassadors from Estonia, Cyprus, Denmark, Spain, Malta, Macedonia, Portugal, Austria, Greece and Bulgaria formed #cancercode to promote the ECAC both in their home countries and elsewhere in Europe.

Follow the ECAC on social media: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). We have another photo coming up!

### Happening elsewhere

- EU-OSHA publishes [research on rehabilitation and return to work after cancer](#)
- [Article in the Parliament magazine](#) by MEPs Against Cancer President Alojz Peterle
- [Article in the EP magazine](#) by Commissioner for Health and Food Safety Vytenis Andriukaitis
- ECPC calls for [quality Patient Educational Material](#)
- EuroHealth launches [Policy Brief: Women and Ovarian cancer in the EU](#)
- EC Joint Research Centre publishes [report on Cancer burden indicators in Europe](#)
- EASL raises awareness about [liver cancer in a campaign on Twitter](#)

Translink and Cancer Focus NI announce new charity partnership

Translink has announced a new three year
Together the new partners aim to raise awareness about cancer risks and highlight prevention messages, provide health checks, specialist support and raise vital funds. Money raised over the three years will go towards the Cancer Focus NI’s cancer prevention Keeping Well service, which travels to the heart of local communities with health checks, advice and information. The charity will also provide regular health checks and information days for Translink employees and customers.

Read more about the partnership [here](#).

Recognising Cancer Nursing in Europe

On Wednesday 16 May, the European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS) held an advocacy event at the European Parliament with the MEPs Against Cancer (MAC) hosted by MEP Marian Harkin and the MAC President MEP Alojz Peterle to share the findings of the groundbreaking [Recognising European Cancer Nursing (RECaN)](#) project.

Representatives from the European Parliament, patient representatives, EONS Board and members attended. The events highlighted the value of specialist cancer nursing and we shared powerful data gathered in Phase 2 of the RECaN project from four European countries (Estonia, Germany, Netherlands, UK) where nursing is at different stages of development.

MEP Marian Harkin said: “Cancer nurses play important roles in the multidisciplinary team that, through working together, improve patient-reported outcomes. I am pleased to host this event which aims to recognise this role and support cancer nurses’ call for fully recompensed specialisations to be recognised across Europe.”
European Cooperation in Health Technology Assessment (HTA) – Call for Action

- PROPOSAL FOR A NEW REGULATION -

The ECL Secretariat calls its members to advocate in their capitals for mandatory uptake of the European collaboration in the joint clinical assessment part of the HTA process. We encourage our members to send a position paper to their national policy-makers supporting the Commission's legislative proposal published on 31 January 2018. For inspiration, please see ECL's position.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Anna(at)europeancancerleagues.org.

Launch of the Innovative Partnership for Action Against Cancer (iPAAC)

iPAAC aims to build upon the outcomes of previous Joint Actions and its general objective is to develop innovative approaches to advances in cancer control.

The innovation that will be covered consists of further development of cancer prevention, comprehensive approaches to the use of genomics in cancer control, cancer information and registries, improvements and challenges in cancer care, mapping of innovative cancer treatments and governance of integrated cancer control, including a new analysis of National Cancer Control Plans. The key focus of the iPAAC will be on implementation, reflected in the key deliverable “Roadmap on Implementation and Sustainability of Cancer Control Actions”, which will support Member States in implementation of the recommendations. Thus, the primary target group of the iPAAC will be EU-level policymakers and decision makers at national, regional and local level.

Read more here.
**ENSP-CNPT International Conference on Tobacco Control**  
14-16 June 2018, Madrid, Spain

**Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council (EPSCO)**  
21-22 June 2018, Luxembourg

**ECCO 2018 European Cancer Summit**  
7-9 September 2018, Vienna, Austria

**ESMO Congress**  
19-23 October 2018, Munich, Germany

**ECPC Annual Congresses**  
8-10 June 2018, Brussels Belgium

**MEPs AGAINST CANCER**  
20 June 2018, 10:00-12:00.  
"Skin Cancer Registries in Europe: From Knowledge to Action"  
Hosted by MEP Charles Tannock (UK, ECR) – Register [here](#)

**MEPs AGAINST CANCER**  
26 June 2018, 16:00-18:00.  
"Early Diagnosis & Cancer of Unknown Primary"  
Hosted by MEP Theresa Griffin (UK, S&D) and MEP Christel Schaldemose (DK, S&D) – Register [here](#)

**European Health Forum Gastein**  
3-5 October 2018, Bad Hofgastein, Austria

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13-16 November 2018, Berlin, Germany  
Hosted by the German Cancer Society.  
*Restricted to ECL members*
The Forrest reports about anti-tobacco lobby groups

Tobacco industry front organisation the Forrest has recognised the "good" work of 4 tobacco control organisations in the EU. The Forrest report identifies twenty-four different organisations operating in Brussels that are pushing for more pervasive anti-tobacco policies within the Brussels policy space. There are four key organisations in Brussels whose sole or core activities relate to lobbying for the introduction of more invasive anti-tobacco policies.

"The Big Four" is Smoke Free Partnership (SFP), European Network for Smoking and Tobacco Prevention (ENSP), European Public Health Alliance (EPHA) and Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL).

Above-mentioned four organisations have published a joint response:

"We're delighted with the recognition from tobacco industry front-groups that health organisations are challenging them. It confirms that we're having the positive impact that our members - health researchers, health workers and patient groups from across Europe - expect us to deliver. Our organisations are each alliances of NGOs, encompassing hundreds of groups - not only the offices in Brussels - who also work directly with smokers, ex-smokers and patients, including providing cessation support. The tobacco lobby is railing against smoke free policies because they are working incredibly well and delivering results fast. We are proud to have contributed to helping millions of people quit - 1 million in France in just one year following the introduction of new policies. Given that only 10% of smokers don't want to quit, it is painfully obvious that Forest does not really represent smokers' rights - but rather the wishes of their tobacco industry paymasters to keep people hooked. We "Big 4" are doing a better job of representing the rights of the vast majority of smokers who wish they had never started, as well as protecting the next generation from getting caught in the same trap."
ECL Access to Medicines Task Force meeting with Health Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis regarding HTA

On 5 June 2018 ECL Access to Medicines Task Force representatives met with the Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, Vytenis Andriukaitis, and his cabinet, together with the Health Technology Assessment (HTA) team members from the European Commission, to discuss priorities of cancer societies and patients in high quality HTA. ECL elaborated on point raised in an extended position paper and expressed the eagerness to help the Commission with finding support for this proposal in the EU Member States.

We thank our members who already got in touch with their ministries and we are looking forward to develop our common efforts after the summer break.

Are you an ECL member interested in the HTA file? Please contact Anna(at)europeancancerleagues.org for more information and the ECL Advocacy toolkit.

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CAR-T Cell Therapies: How much for survival?

On 20 June ECL published an article analysing the soon arriving treatment for leukaemia, the CAR T-cell therapies. The article looks at this promising treatment primarily from the perspective of pricing and access for patients in Europe. Please read the article here!

For follow-up questions and comments, please contact Anna(at)europeancancerleagues.org.
meeting within the field of oncology

On Saturday 5 May the Espai Francesca Bonnemaison hosted the XIV edition of the Volunteerism Meeting within the field of Oncology organized every year by the Catalan Federation of Organisations Against Cancer (FECEC).

This annual meeting aims to promote the recognition and the connecting link between all volunteers working in this field in Catalonia. The day is also a token of appreciation to the effort and commitment of the volunteers to improve day by day the quality of life of people with cancer and their families. This year, the meeting emphasized the volunteers’ cohesion and the feeling of belonging to the entity they collaborate with. The African proverb “If you want to travel fast, walk alone; if you want to travel far, walk together” synthesizes today’s essence. For this reason, this edition has ‘Cohesion: The Strength of Volunteerism’ as a motto.

Read more about the meeting [here](#).

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MediCare and Cancer Focus NI team up to keep staff well!

MediCare staff hopped on board the Cancer Focus Northern Ireland Keeping Well van for free health checks during Men’s Health Week. Staff at the company’s Montgomery Road office got blood pressure, pulse and blood sugars checked as part of the drive to encourage them to live healthier lifestyles. The Cancer Focus NI Keeping Well van is a mobile drop-in unit which brings health checks and cancer awareness sessions directly to workplaces, sports and community groups across Northern Ireland. The health checks available on board include blood pressure, pulse, blood sugar, carbon monoxide monitoring for smokers, BMI and a body composition analysis. Cancer Focus NI health promotion staff also offer one-to-one advice on improving health and provide information on the early signs and symptoms of various cancers.

Gerry McElwee, Head of Cancer Prevention at Cancer Focus NI, said: “Our Keeping Well vans help local people take control of their own health and lower their risk of cancer. The sessions we offer are interactive, positive and designed so that everyone taking part can see how they can adopt a healthier lifestyle, step by step. By offering these services on board a van that can travel to workplaces, such as MediCare pharmacies, means we are able to reach even more people in the heart of communities.”

To find out more information about the Cancer Focus NI Keeping Well van visit [www.cancerfocusni.org](http://www.cancerfocusni.org).
Enlargement of the MEPs Against Cancer group

MEPs Against Cancer welcome the newest member: MEP Francis Zammit Dimech from Malta, member of the EPP. We are looking forward to working with Mr. Zammit Dimech and enlarging MAC group to 38 parliamentarians committed to take action in the fight against cancer.

Importance of skin cancer registries: “Only what can be measured can be improved”

On 20 June MEP Charles Tannock hosted the MEPs Against Cancer meeting where the topic “Skin Cancer Registries in Europe: From Knowledge to Action” was discussed. Experts during their presentations stressed the importance of cancer data and brought attention to disparities in cancer registry systems within Europe.

Particularly concerning is that data about non-melanoma skin cancer is not reported or underreported in most of the cancer registries. Participants engaged in a discussion exploring various actions that could be done on the Member States or the European Union level to improve data collection for cancer registries. Read meeting’s report for more information.

MEPs Against Cancer discuss early diagnosis & cancer of unknown primary

On 26 June MEPs Against Cancer group held a meeting discussing “Early Diagnosis & Cancer of Unknown Primary”. Meeting was hosted by MEP Theresa Griffin and MEP Christel Schaldemose.

Speakers shared their expertise about cancer of unknown primary, psychological challenges patients face when diagnosed with this particular type of cancer as well as the importance of early diagnosis for any
campaign in Denmark.

- Satu Lipponen from Cancer Society of Finland who presented iPAAC Joint Action’s WP5 which is focused on prevention & early diagnosis.

During the open debate it was agreed that to improve early detection of cancer it is necessary not only to bring awareness to general public but also ensure that healthcare system is working efficient. Moreover, it is concluded that sharing of expertise and participation in European-wide joint actions would be an opportunity both in the area of cancer of unknown primary and cancer early detection.

Meetings press release is available here.

Priority actions for non-toxic environment in the EU

On 7 June HEAL publicly released its vision for how Europe can lead the way to a non-toxic environment. The vision document sums up HEAL positions on the current problematic aspects in the use of harmful chemicals and suggests 12 priority actions to build an ambitious strategy to transition to a non-toxic environment, which truly reduces people’s exposure to harmful chemicals.

Position is released now because the European Commission is legally committed to publish a non-toxic environment strategy by the end of 2018 (commitment under the 7th Environmental Action Programme), which is 6 months away and yet to date nothing has happened. The vision document is currently available in English and French and it is accompanied by a set of 12 infographics. A social media package including sample messages for Twitter and Facebook in English, French, Dutch, Spanish, Italian and German is also available in this google folder.

Health Ministers discuss HTA and the Future of Health in the EU

On 22 June 2018, the Health Council (EPSCO) meeting took place in Luxembourg. Health ministers discussed, among others, two subject of ECL’s high interest: HTA and the Future of health in the EU.

The discussion on Health Technology Assessment (HTA) was very general and politicised, concentrating on the mandatory versus voluntary participation and uptake of the Joint Clinical Assessment (Article 8). Namely, Germany, France, Denmark, the Czech Republic, the United Kingdom, Spain, Italy and Poland called for enhanced voluntary cooperation. Some found, that the proposal of the Commission was a good base for further negotiation and specified there needs to be some more clarity and adjustments, these were: the Netherlands, Finland, Luxembourg, Latvia, Sweden, Malta, Hungary and Austria. Finally,
for more detailed discussion and welcomed the planned proactive approach of the Austrian presidency.

The discussion moved to the Future of Health in the EU, a question raised frequently since the publication of the White Paper on the Future of Europe by Commission President Jean Claude Juncker published in March 2017, in which some scenarios suggested ‘doing less’ on health. All countries agreed that cooperation in health has a future on the EU level, same for the existence of DG Sante.

For more information on these topics, please contact Anna(at)europeancancerleagues.org

Launch of the non-communicable diseases’ Best Practice Portal

The Best Practice Portal is a "one-stop shop" for consulting good and best practices collected in actions co-funded under the Health Programmes and for submitting practices for assessment. All practices in the areas of health promotion, disease prevention and the management of non-communicable diseases are welcome. Those practices that are selected as "best" against the criteria adopted by the Steering Group on Prevention and Promotion will also be published on this portal.
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Farewells & Welcomes

ECL is giving farewells to intern Asnate Kaupe as she is finishing her internship and taking on new challenges starting from October. She was working as a part of ECL team since February helping with the coordination of ECL Youth Ambassador programme, as well as event and social media management. Asnate thanks for all the support and mentorship from ECL team and wishes them all the best moving forward!

We are also giving a warm welcome to our next intern Meritxell Mallafré Larrosa who will join ECL on 1 October. As a sixth year medical student in the University of Barcelona, Meritxell is in pursuance of a multidisciplinary career on clinical oncology, global health advocacy, biomedical oncological research and medical education. For the past 5 years, she has engaged the IFMSA Research Exchange program (SCORE) as a local and national officer (2013-17) and Development Assistant (2017-ongoing) within the International Team. She will start the internship at ECL with the hope to contribute to the organisation in executing the expected tasks with experience, dedication and enthusiasm.

TOBACCO

A pack of 30 cigarettes for 25 euro? Tobacco taxation under review in the EU.

25 € is the price you pay for a pack of 30 cigarettes in Australia from 1 September 2018 or 16,65 € for 20 cigarettes. A price
In France, the price is 8 € and in Finland 7.40 €. Both France and Finland plan further price increases in the near future.

In 2020, the price of a pack in France will be for instance 10 euro. Raising EU mandatory minimum excise levels for cigarettes and Roll Your Own (RYO) are necessary to obtain higher prices. Non-EU countries, Norway and Iceland, have similar price levels as Ireland and the UK but remain lower than the Australian price.

Raising taxes on tobacco products is one of the most cost-effective measures to reduce consumption of products that increase mortality, while also generating revenue for health and other essential programs. Given this, the World Bank Group Tobacco Control Program gives priority attention to tobacco taxation. Taxation remains a national responsibility, but the EU defines the structure and minimum rates within the EU. The Tobacco Taxation Directive 2011/64/EU defines taxation rates for manufactured tobacco products and is under review. The Commission foresees that a report on EU tobacco taxation along with a possible revision would be published in 2019.


Recent research on the EU tobacco tax structure, undertaken by Angel Lopez and Michal Stoklosa, has suggested that the revision should promote the convergence of prices across the Member States and aim at closing the price gap between cigarettes and RYO tobacco. These objectives call for increasing the mandatory minimum levels of excise duty on the two products, preferably linking them to the evolution of a European weighted average price. The pace of increase should be faster for RYO tobacco in order to close the gap with respect to cigarette prices.

**PREVENTION**

Roundtable to stimulate whole grain consumption in Europe

On 27 June, the Health Grain Forum and the International Association for Cereal Science and Technology held a roundtable on Partnering on Whole Grain for Health and Well-Being – why consumers should choose whole grain first.

The event marked a first step in creating an EU whole grain movement, raising public and policy awareness around the importance of whole grain for health and securing firm interest on the desire to work together to stimulate greater whole grain consumption in Europe.
At the end of August, [ECL Youth Ambassadors](#) met for a three day long Summer School in Paris. The event was kindly hosted by ECL member - [la Ligue Contre le Cancer](#). After the Youth Ambassador group doubled in numbers this spring, this Summer School welcomed already 31 participants from 28 European countries interested in cancer prevention and spreading [the European Code against Cancer](#) messages.

Take a look at the Summer School's full overview [here](#).

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**ACCESS TO MEDICINES**

**Transparency vs. value-based pricing: Unnecessary competition**

During the ECCO Summit on 8 September, the Chair of the ECL Access to Medicines Task Force, Eveline Scheres, and Director of EFPIA, Nathalie Moll, met on stage to discuss pricing of medicines. After an introductory presentation of Eveline on the need to increase transparency in medicines pricing, **64.5% of the audience** voted that greater transparency would improve affordability and increased patient access. Similarly, after a presentation of Nathalie on outcomes-based pricing, **77.2% of participants** voted
ECL does not deny the need to award greater effectiveness, but advocates for clearly defined value margin in pricing which shall be added as one of the price components. ECL will continue to underline the need for increased transparency in pricing and a sustainable pricing model.

**MEMBER NEWS**

Cristiana Fonseca (Portuguese League against Cancer) candidates for the UICC Board of Directors

UICC has published candidates for the UICC Board of Directors. We are happy to see a candidate from or member league - Cristiana Fonseca (Portuguese League Against Cancer). Other candidates from Europe include Ulrika Arehed Kagstrom (Swedish Cancer Society) and Nick Grant (Cancer Research UK). See the full list here.

**MEPs AGAINST CANCER**

SIOPE celebrated 20 years

The European Society for Paediatric Oncology celebrated 20 years of their activities on 25 September 2018 at the European Parliament. An event co-hosted by MEPs Elena Gentile and MAC President Alojz Peterle brought a large number of oncologists to the Parliament. The 2-hour event highlighted main achievements in paediatric oncology while stressing the need to continue improvement of the system, such as the review of the paediatric regulation.

In her congratulation note, ECL Access to Medicines Task Force Chair, Eveline Scheres stressed the need to ensure patients’ access to the brand new CAR T-cell therapies, which are known primarily for their ability to treat leukaemia and the hefty price tag. (ECL paper on CAR-Ts)

The celebration continued with a cake and a Golden Ribbon Awards ceremony, which awarded MAC President, Alojz Peterle, for his continuous support.
EU Joint Action on Vaccinations

The EU Joint Action on Vaccinations kicked off in Paris on 4 September. This Joint Action was launched by the European Commission to reinforce its support for national vaccination efforts to increase coverage. This Joint Action is co-funded by the Health Programme with €3.55 million.

This Joint Action is coordinated by INSERM (France) and involves 23 countries (among them 20 EU countries). It addresses vaccine hesitancy and seeks to increase vaccination coverage in the EU. It will also work towards strengthening cooperation of national immunisation advisory groups (NITAGs) with a view to increasing transparency and trust in the decision-making process regarding the introduction of new vaccines. ECL’s role is to be a subcontractor in Work Package 5, led by the French Ministry of Health, to address Integration in national policies and sustainability. For our contribution, ECL is involving its group of Youth Ambassadors for the European Code Against Cancer to help with dissemination and for innovative ideas to tackle hesitancy and issues of sustainability. The Press Release for the Kick-Off meeting is here (in French).

The World Cancer Research Fund's annual grant programme

The call for applications for the World Cancer Research Fund annual grant programme is now open. They welcome applications for proposals on research into the links between diet, nutrition, body composition and physical activity, and cancer prevention and survival. For more information visit here.

The Israel Cancer Research Fund scientific symposium

The Israel Cancer Research Fund (ICRF) will be hosting an international scientific symposium at Hebrew University in Jerusalem on November 13-14 of this year. Please visit the ICRF website for more information.

Europe #1 in cancer incidence and deaths in the world

Sad news came from WHO this month as the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) released it latest cancer statistics. While Europe has only 9% of global population, it
European HTA cooperation update

European Parliament published compromised amendments to the legislative proposal on health technology assessment. Key changes to the Commission draft regulation include:

- Linking the file to access to high quality treatments, affordability and sustainability;
- Stressing the different roles of European Medicines Agency (EMA) and the HTA body; no longer aligns timelines of the HTA process and regulatory approval of the EMA for pharmaceuticals;

- The Coordination Group will vote by 2/3 majority (simple majority vote proposed by the Commission), however, EPP MEPs seek to change this to qualified majority voting which would reflect the size of EU Member States;
- Sets rules where Member States can carry out complementary clinical assessment and encourages re-assessment when new evidence become available;
- Enlarges the group of eligible stakeholders who are to be consulted during the HTA process;
- Increases transparency in term of publishing results and inputs, votes etc. from the scientific consultations and clinical assessments;
- Sets clearer rules on conflict of interest for the members of the Coordination Group.

Overall the amendments give clearer picture of the potential EU cooperation on HTA. ECL agrees with the directions of the Parliament and is satisfied that number of priorities stated in the ECL position paper on HTA cooperation were reflected in the EP amendments.

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**EUROPEAN HEALTH FORUM GASTEIN**

European Health Forum Gastein
3-5 October 2018, Bad Hofgastein,
Austria

**MEPs AGAINST CANCER**
17 October 2018, 14:00-16:00.
"Cancer, Body Weight & Healthy Diet" Hosted by MEP Nessa Childers (IE, S&D) – Register [here](#)

**ESMO Congress**
10 October 2018, 8:30-10:30.
Tackling Challenges in Access to Medicines for All Cancer Patients in Europe
Hosted by MEP José Inácio Faria (EPP, PT) – Register here

ECL Annual Meeting
12-16 November 2018. Berlin, Germany
Hosted by the German Cancer Society.
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ECL ACTIVITIES

The Breast Cancer Awareness Month, marked in countries across the world every October, helps to increase attention and support for the awareness, early detection and treatment as well as palliative care of this disease.

Breast cancer is the most frequent cancer among women, impacting 2.1 million women each year, and also causes the greatest number of cancer-related deaths among women. In 2018, it is estimated that 627,000 women died from breast cancer – that is approximately 15% of all cancer deaths among women. While breast cancer rates are higher among women in more developed regions, rates are increasing in nearly every region globally.

In order to improve breast cancer outcomes and survival, early detection is critical. There are two early detection strategies for breast cancer: early diagnosis and screening. Limited resource settings with weak health systems where the majority of women are diagnosed in late stages should prioritize early diagnosis programmes based on awareness of early signs and symptoms and prompt referral to diagnosis and treatment.

Want to know more? Check the latest Globocan 2018 factsheet.

Source: World Health Organization (WHO)

PREVENTION

MyPeBS pre-trial launch consortium meeting

Paris, France - MyPeBS (My Personal Breast Screening) is a unique international project that will investigate whether a more personalised form of breast screening could be a better option for women. The pre-trial launch consortium meeting took place on September 28th at Institut Curie. A global update on the project status was followed by the exciting announcement that 1st of December 2018 will be the date for the first patient to be recruited into the trial. Want to know more about the project? Check the newly launched project official website.
ECL presents the European Code Against Cancer at ESMO 2018

Munich, Germany - At the ESMO (European Society for Medical Oncology) Congress, Wendy Yared, ECL Director, represented the association in the EONS nursing track on "Cancer prevention and early detection from a nursing perspective", where she spoke on the commercial and political barriers to cancer risk reduction related to communicating the European Code Against Cancer. Examples were presented on commercial and political barriers to selected messages of the European Code Against Cancer, namely tobacco control, healthy diet, alcohol, and UV (sunbeds). Tobacco industry interference was given special emphasis, as well as the role of media on vaccine hesitancy.

TOBACCO

WHO FCTC COP8 concludes with new strategy to accelerate tobacco control efforts

Geneva, Switzerland - The Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention for Tobacco Control (FCTC) closed its 8th session (COP8) after adopting a Medium-Term Strategic Framework (MTSF) outlining an action plan to scale up the global tobacco control agenda over the next few years.

According to the Framework Convention Alliance (FCA), "the most important decision taken during the week – and FCA's top priority headed into the COP – was arguably the adoption of the first ever strategic plan for the FCTC. Titled the Global Strategy to Accelerate Tobacco Control, this plan provides a roadmap to reach the overarching target to reduce tobacco prevalence use by 30% by 2025. Read more
On 10 October 2018, the ECL Access to Medicines Task Force launched the Let's Talk Access White Paper at the European Parliament. Members of the Task Force had the opportunity to discuss with a full room of policy-makers, industry representatives, health NGOs, patient organisations, etc., the challenges and proposed solutions on improving access to innovative cancer treatments in Europe.

Read the White Paper, and catch up on the Twitter feed and the Press Release! Already read #LetsTalkAccess and have anything to add to the debate? Reach out to Anna(at)europeancancerleagues who will be thrilled to receive your feedback!

MEMBER NEWS

Dr. Cristiana Fonseca appointed at UICC’s Board of Directors

ECL is happy to announce that Dr. Cristiana Fonseca, from the Portuguese Cancer League, was recently elected as part of UICC’s Board of Directors during the General Assembly hosted the past 2nd of October in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Congratulations! Read more

Equal access to cancer drugs granted in Northern Ireland

Cancer Focus Northern Ireland has warmly welcomed the Department of Health’s decision to grant NI cancer patients the same access to life extending drugs as patients living in the rest of the UK following its four year Equal Access campaign. Read more

Finland’s mass cancer screening at 50 – the cervical cancer success story

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the start of population-based cancer screening in Finland, launched by the Cancer Society of Finland. Cervical cancer screening has been a success story because it is responsible for 80 % reduction in the cervical cancer burden. Read more
Right to be forgotten for Belgian former cancer patients

On October 17th the Belgian minister of Consumer Affairs announced he is going to introduce the right to be forgotten in Belgian insurance law. This news followed a week after a delegation of the Flemish Cancer League ‘Kom op tegen Kanker’ met with his cabinet to discuss the issues faced by young cancer survivors. The delegation advocated the right to be forgotten after highlighting the refusal of cover, or surcharges cancer survivors face because of the obligation to disclose a past cancer diagnosis when applying for insurance, even when they are completely cured. The new legislation will apply to loan repayment insurance and health insurances and will be inspired by the 'droit à l'oubli' that entered into force in France in 2016. The French regulation allows every cancer survivor not to declare their cancer when they are applying for insurance 10 years after the end of the active treatment and 5 years after the active treatment if they had cancer under the age of 18. For more information contact Wim Geluykens of ‘Kom op tegen Kanker’ at Wim.Geluykens(at)komoptegenkanker.be

MEPs AGAINST CANCER

MAC meeting on “Cancer, Body Weight and Healthy Diet” hosted at the European Parliament

On 17 October 2018, MEP Nessa Childers hosted a MEPs Against Cancer (MAC) meeting on “Cancer, Body Weight and Healthy Diet” at the European Parliament. A multi-stakeholder panel of invited speakers from the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), World Cancer Research Fund International (WCFR), European Commission DG Sante, Healthgrain Forum and Danish Cancer Society presented the latest updates on the field. Further discussion on the topic of whole grains was held, and it was agreed that further research on the topic, as well as European studies on childhood obesity and the independent role of nutrition and physical activity are needed, recognising them all as important risk factors for cancer. Read more

EU NEWS

Ireland's Parliament passes Public Health Alcohol Bill
after nearly three years of debate. The Public Health (Alcohol) Bill will establish a minimum unit price for alcohol, mandates health and cancer warning labels on bottles, and adds new restrictions on advertising and alcohol placement in stores.

“We know that we have a relationship with alcohol in this country that is not good, damages our health, harms our communities and harms many families. The measures in this Bill will make a real difference to changing the culture of drinking in Ireland over a period of time,” Health Minister Simon Harris said in a statement. The bill must be signed by Ireland’s President Michael D. Higgins in order to take effect. Read more

**Pharma - Rethinking the R&D Incentives System**

A new WHO paper — ordered up by the Austrian Council presidency — recommends a sweeping overhaul of Europe’s approach to pharma R&D, including the possible reversal of some new trends in drug approvals. Written by the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, the *policy brief* aims to address the “misalignment” between drugmakers’ priorities and unmet medical needs, while looking at ways to bolster cooperation among EU members.

A separate European Observatory paper — also written at the request of the Austrian presidency — compares pricing and reimbursement systems around the EU to look at how countries are dealing with high-priced meds.
Winds of change: towards new ways of improving public health in Europe

28 November - 1 December 2018,
Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia

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**Movember** is an annual event involving the growing of moustaches during the month of November to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and men's suicide.

**Prostate cancer** is the second most commonly occurring cancer in men and the fourth most commonly occurring cancer overall. There were 1.3 million new cases in 2018. The top 20 countries with the highest rates of prostate cancer in 2018 are given in the table below.

Age-adjusted incidence rates of prostate cancer have increased dramatically and this is largely because of the increased availability of screening for prostate-specific antigen (PSA) in men without symptoms of the disease. This test leads to detection of many prostate cancers that are small and/or would otherwise remain unrecognised, and which may or may not develop further into higher stage disease.

According to the latest ESMO guidelines, population-based PSA screening for prostate cancer reduces prostate cancer mortality at the expense of overdiagnosis and overtreatment and is not recommended. Also, testing for prostate cancer in asymptomatic men should not be done in men over the age of 70 years.

Want to know more? Check the World Cancer Research Fund (WCRF) information on prostate cancer.

**Source:** WCRF and ESMO guidelines

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**Berlin, Germany** - The past 15th of November, members and invited experts of the Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL) gathered from 26 countries all over Europe to discuss the achievements and future challenges of cancer care in Europe.

Preceding the annual conference, side meetings for the Patient Support Working Group (PSWG), Access to Medicines Taskforce and Youth Ambassadors Advisory Group took place. ECL is glad to announce that PSWG participants elected Alrik Meesen (Dutch
PSWG. Want to know more? Read ECL’s press release on the conference.

MyPeBS national meeting in Belgium

Brussels, Belgium- MyPeBS (My Personal Breast Screening) is a unique international project that will investigate whether a more personalised form of breast screening could be a better option for women. The national meeting for Belgium took place on November 17th at La Fondation Contre le Cancer. A global update on the project status was followed by relevant stakeholders from the country, including Dr. Jean-Benoît Burron (BE PI) and Prof. Chantal Van Ongeval (KU Leuven). Want to know more about the project? Check the newly launched project official website.

Youth Ambassadors for the European Code Against Cancer

Berlin, Germany - During ECL Annual Assembly, a parallel meeting for the integrants of the advisory group for the ECL Youth Ambassadors program to promote the European Code Against Cancer (ECAC) was conducted. The group is proud to announce the publication of the 2nd edition of the program booklet, as well as the kick-off for future collaborative campaigns in 2019 during World Cancer Day (February 4th) and the European Week Against Cancer (end of May) among the entire European group.

Would you like to support the group in its purposes? Contact us at intern(at)europeancancerleagues.org.

ECL participates in the planning of the 5th World Conference for UV and Skin Cancer Prevention

Hamburg, Germany - Following on from the previous successful conferences in Copenhagen (2011), Berlin (2013), Melbourne (2015) and Toronto (2018), the 5th world conference for UV and Skin Cancer prevention in May 2020 in Belgium will bring together researchers and practitioners from Cancer leagues, public health institutions, clinics, radiation protection agencies, epidemiology and basic sciences, interested in UV and Skin Cancer prevention. The conference has the aim to contribute to the evolution of research, implementation, epidemiology and policy.

ECL participated in the first planning meeting of the conference, organised by EuroSkin, and encourages cancer leagues to contribute to making this important event a success for skin cancer prevention.
More and more countries adopt tobacco plain packaging legislation

An international report released by the Canadian Cancer Society shows that there is tremendous international momentum for tobacco plain packaging. There are now 25 countries and territories moving forward with plain packaging, with 9 having adopted the measure and 16 working on it. Read further on the report and its implementation at ECL’s article on the subject.

The 2018 Universal Access and Affordable Medicines Forum came at a critical juncture for pharmaceutical policy in Europe

EPHA’s 2018 Forum, “Trailblazers: Routes to better and affordable medicines by 2025—what do we want from our future medicines policy?”, convened key stakeholders and influencers once again to take stock of these developments, to distill them and look forward to what should happen next, following the renewal of the European Commission and the European Parliament elections next year, at this crucial moment for pharmaceutical policy.

Building momentum for Access to Medicines

ECL participated in further meetings building momentum for access to medicines, including the Symposium ‘Accessibilité et développement des médicaments’ organised by Kom op tegen Kanker among others, the “Multi-stakeholder workshop with the Heads of Medicines Agencies” by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and the “Presentation of the 2018 EAHP Medicines Shortages Report” by the European Associates of Hospital Pharmacists.

The Irish Cancer Society won the 1st prize EU Health Award for Tobacco Control

The Irish Cancer Society X-HALE Youth Smoking Prevention and Education programme has been rolled out across Ireland each year since 2011 in partnership with over 270 community-based youth organisations and young people aged 10-24 as part of our ongoing commitment and contribution towards
smoke-free generation among their friends, communities and wider networks using film, social media and community action. Want to know more? Read the ministry press release and further information on the EU Health Award for Tobacco control at their website.

La Ligue 100th Anniversary

ECL warmly congratulates our member league La Ligue contre le Cancer (France) on reaching the fantastic milestone of their centenary.

Meeting with Her Excellency Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta

On 20 November, the ECL Secretariat met with Her Excellency Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta and MEP Francis Zammit Dimech (EPP, MT) to discuss issues patients regularly face in access to quality care and treatments in a small country like Malta, the problems connected to communicating messages of cancer prevention and healthy lifestyles as well as the engagement of Maltese National Member Platform in the cancer leagues community.

ECL was impressed by the active engagement and continuous efforts of Her Excellency to improve quality of life of patients in Malta. ECL would like to express our gratitude to MEP Against Cancer Francis Zammit Dimech for facilitation of this fruitful meeting. We are looking forward to our future cooperation.

ECIBC: Newly published breast cancer recommendations online

The European Commission Initiative on Breast Cancer (ECIBC) is developing the European Breast Guidelines, evidence based recommendations. The European Breast Guidelines provide women and healthcare providers with clear, objective and independent guidance on breast cancer screening and diagnosis. They guide healthcare managers and policy-makers in planning, organising and monitoring the effectiveness of services for breast cancer screening and diagnosis. The recommendations already available can be found online, and more will be released in the coming months, as soon as they are finalised.

ECL attends “All Policies for a Healthy Europe” Launch Meeting

Brussels, Belgium - The European elections and the appointment of a new European Commission will
predicte citizens’ health and well-being and respond to the expectations of European citizens: 70% of Europeans want more EU action on health and social issues (Eurobarometer). Read more

AIOM is fighting the “fake news” on cures

Concerned about the prominence of news about alternative, evidence-free cancer advice on the internet, the Italian Association of Medical Oncology (AIOM) created a website, roughly translated as “Tumor... But what’s the truth?” After six months, around 150,000 people have checked it out, AIOM announced at its weekend conference, and a group of oncologists tasked with answering people’s questions have received 50,000 messages. Given that as many as 30 percent of cancer cases are attributable to food, nutrition is a top subject on the site. Among the messages: lemon, ginger, honey and beetroot juice won't definitively prevent cancer, and red meat in moderation doesn't cause it.

ECAC Update Meeting
Hosted by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
Restricted to ECL members

4-5 December 2018, Lyon, France

Evidence into Practice – Action on Health Inequalities

6 December 2018, Renaissance Brussels Hotel, Brussels, Belgium

Lung cancer screening: from trial to practice

11-12 December 2018, Barcelona, Spain

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According to the European Code against Cancer (ECAC) up to 50% of cancer deaths in Europe could be prevented if current knowledge about cancer prevention was put into practice. Therefore, the Association of European Cancer Leagues calls for people to make simple lifestyle changes in 2019, as part of their New Year’s resolutions, to significantly lower their risk of cancer. Healthy New Year 2019!

OPEN CALL FOR ECL YOUTH AMBASSADORS
for the European Code Against Cancer (ECAC)

Apply now!

Deadline: 28 February 2019

CANCER PREVENTION

ECL participates at the European Public Health Conference

Ljubljana, Slovenia - The past 28th of November to December 1st, the 12th European Public Health Conference gathered experts from all across the region, as well as international representatives. ECL’s Senior Cancer Control Officer Cancer, David Ritchie, chaired a session on cancer and presented two posters on “Applying the Health Belief Model and Theory of Planned Behaviour to mammography screening” and “Do you know about...”
The latest Smoke Free Partnership infographic on tobacco industry presence in the EU policy-making environment is out.

Tobacco industry interference remains the largest obstacle to the implementation of effective tobacco control policies worldwide. When tobacco industry interference results in delays or policies being blocked, this translates into real lives being put at higher risk of disease and death. Continue reading the full article.

New publications from OECD and WHO keep the Access to Medicines discussion high in the political agenda.

Despite diverging messages, ECL welcomes the publication of two new key reports from the WHO and the OECD. Access to Medicines, especially in the field of cancer, will remain fundamental in 2019 and upcoming years. ECL is looking forward to keep on discussing its "Let’s Talk Access" White Paper and its alignment with the WHO “Access to Medicines, Vaccines and Pharmaceutical Technical Report - Pricing of cancer medicines and its impact” and OECD “Pharmaceutical Innovation and Access to Medicines”.

Dr. Eva Siracka, founder of the League against Cancer in Slovakia, retired at 93.

Eva Siracka, MD, has been since her early professional career engaged with oncology working in Oncologic Institute of St. Elisabeth in Bratislava, where she worked as physician, researcher and teacher. She was the first Slovak woman specialised in radiotherapy. Later on, while working at Institute of Experimental Oncology, she had chance to collaborate with renowned world oncologic institutes and contributed to development of oncology in Czechoslovakia.

She received several prominent national and international awards including National Prize for participation in research on heterogeneity of tumor cells, Presidential award Pribina’s First Category Cross of the Slovak Republic, WHO’s Sasakawa Health Prize, EU Parliament’s Civi Europeo Praemium. In 2006, she was awarded Women’s Life Award for Lifetime Contribution to Representing Slovak Women in the World; and the World Medical Association ranked her among “65 Caring Physicians of the World”.

In 1990, Eva Siracká established the League against Cancer.
has been the LaC President from 1990, but she has decided to retire by the end of this year. In 1998-2004, she represented Central and Eastern Europe as a member of the Executive Committee of the ECL. She is the founder of the Slovak Venus Clubs for Women who underwent breast cancer surgery. In 1997 she launched the so-called Daffodil Day campaign to raise awareness about cancer diseases and fundraise for educational activities and better management of oncologic patients. This campaign is on long-term run the most successful one in Slovakia with high trust of people who generously donate for its deeply human purpose.

ECL would like to thank Dr. Siracka for her commitment and dedication. Her strong vision of cancer prevention and improved life of cancer patients has always been accompanied by a unique determination to work and to achieve.

**Finland first to release application for tracking annual cancer costs and treatment outcomes**

Finland has today become the first in the world to release an application that tracks annual cancer-related costs on a national scale. Cancer is one of Finland’s most common diseases, and this application provides a basis from which to develop its treatment. The application is created by the Cancer Foundation Finland and the Nordic Healthcare Group. Read more in the [press release](#).

**Ruling Dutch Court in criminal case against tobacco: 'Irreversible process has been set in motion’**

Dutch Cancer Society: The court in The Hague has rejected the complaint submitted in the so-called Article 12 procedure against cigarette manufacturers. The Dutch Cancer Society is one of the parties that filed the charges, which centre on protecting children from what have become known as ‘rigged cigarettes’. Want to know more? Read the full [article](#).
ECL welcomes the award given by the Liga Portuguesa Contra o Cancro and would like to congratulate Elsa Picoa for her work and dedication to the organisation as a Youth Ambassador promoting the European Code Against Cancer. Thanks for joining us to build an Europe free of preventable cancers through #cancercode!

EU NEWS

EU countries approve Commission’s trans fats limit

A committee of EU country representatives today approved the European Commission’s plan to limit industrially produced trans fats to two percent of food’s total fat content. These unsaturated fatty acids, which are added to foods such as margarine and used to lengthen the shelf life of pre-packaged cookies and cakes, can increase the risk of heart disease. The General Food Law division of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed voted to implement the limit as an amendment to existing rules on the addition of substances to food. Under the change, companies would have until April 2021 to adapt the formulations of their products. Read more.

Energy balance and body fatness: WCRF report launched

Overweight and obesity are considered to be one of the most pressing public health concerns of this century. Living with overweight or obesity is linked to many diseases – including 12 different types of cancer – and at a population level is associated with significant negative economic impacts. On that end, WCRF published in full their evidence and judgements on exposures that increase or decrease the risk of weight gain, overweight and obesity. The report, Energy balance and body fatness: the determinants of weight gain, overweight and obesity, is available to download for free.

Irish panel recommends extending HPV vaccination to boys

Extending the nine-valent vaccine against human papillomavirus to boys as well as girls could prevent 101 cases of cervical cancer in women over 20 years, according to Ireland’s health technology assessment body. That’s in comparison to the country’s existing policy, of only vaccinating girls with a four-valent vaccine. Read more.

EVENTS

ECL Manifesto Press Release

ESTRO event on Radiotherapy: seizing the opportunity in cancer care