Objectives

1. Assessing the added value of being a part of ECL from the perspective of member organisations, including an assessment of the factors contributing to or hindering impact, as well as ECL’s strengths and weaknesses.

2. Making concrete recommendations for improving ECL’s value proposition for its members.

Methods

- 41 documents analysed
- 15 interviews with staff of member organisations & Youth Ambassadors
- 1 ECL meeting observed

Challenges & Opportunities

- Implementing a broad work plan and managing high volumes of work with limited staff
- Diversifying income sources and enabling sustainable long-term growth
- Providing appropriate linkage between different work areas and harmonising activities
- Making the best use of Board Members’ expertise
- Providing more resources to the Youth Ambassadors and connecting them with cancer leagues and cancer control leaders

Added value for member organisations

- Co-development of quality outputs
- Platform for connecting with decision-makers
- Opportunities for peer-to-peer learning
- Communicating member views and concerns at the EU level
- Platform for building partnerships
- Increased visibility

About ECL

29 members in 20 EU countries with 3,000 staff & 200,000 volunteers representing over 450m people

€700m donated to research in 2018/19

4 main areas of activity

1/3rd of members are very active
1/3rd of members are moderately active