



# **ECL and its Access to Medicines Task Force**

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# ECL IN A NUTSHELL

- Founded in **1980**
- **31** members in 26 countries in WHO European region (of which 21 EU MS)
- 8k staff, 300k volunteers, spend €750m a year to fight cancer & represent 580m citizens
- **Members** = non-profits operating across the whole cancer continuum & patient pathway
  - Cancer leagues are the main resource for the public for cancer control info & services
  - [Members' Booklet](#)
- **Vision:** “Europe free of cancer”
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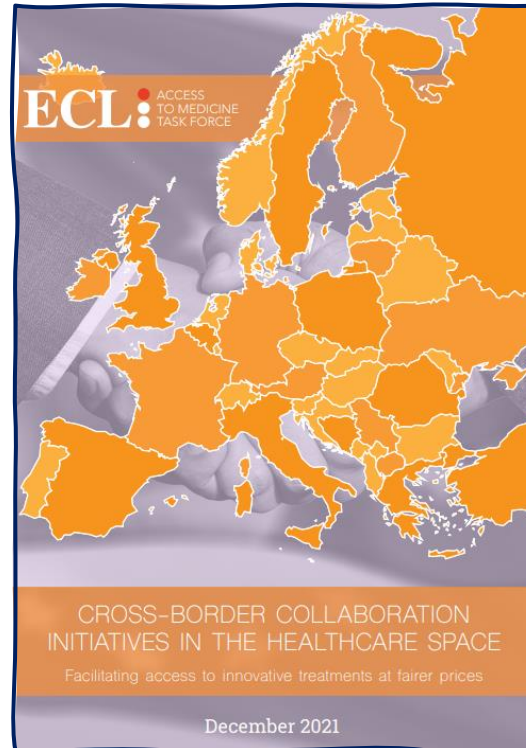
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# Our goals

🎯 The ECL Access to Medicines Task Force (A2M TF) aims to make safe and effective medicines available to all cancer patients in Europe, by insisting on accessibility, availability, affordability and increased transparency related to medicine prices, ultimately leading to sustainability of healthcare systems.

🎯 The A2M TF strongly believes in the power of constructive dialogue. We urge all stakeholders to push for accessibility to high quality treatments, improving both survival and the quality of life of cancer patients.

# Policy papers



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# Policy dialogues

**Affordability in the EU Pharmaceutical Strategy**

ECL webinar on the Fair Prices of Cancer Medicines, 2 Sept 2020

Beeld-in-beeld  
European Commission  
Sylvain Giraud

**THE POTENTIAL FOR ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICINES IN EUROPE**

29 March - 15:00-16:30 - ONLINE

ECL Association of European Cancer Leagues  
MEPs AGAINST CANCER

**The revision of the EU Regulations on medicines for Children and for Rare Diseases**

VIRTUAL POLICY DIALOGUE 20 May 2021 | 12:00-13:30 CEST

ECL Association of European Cancer Leagues  
SIOP Europe the European Society for Paediatric Oncology  
eprha european public health alliance  
EFPN EUROPEAN FAIR PRICING NETWORK



# Position papers



ECL and EFPN recommendations for the revision of the EU legislation on medicines for rare diseases – March 2023



Infographic | Access to medicines for all patients with rare diseases – March 2022



ECL and Anticancer Fund recommendations for the revision of the EU general pharmaceutical legislation – March 2023

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