

# Annual General Meeting 2022

1-2 June – Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal

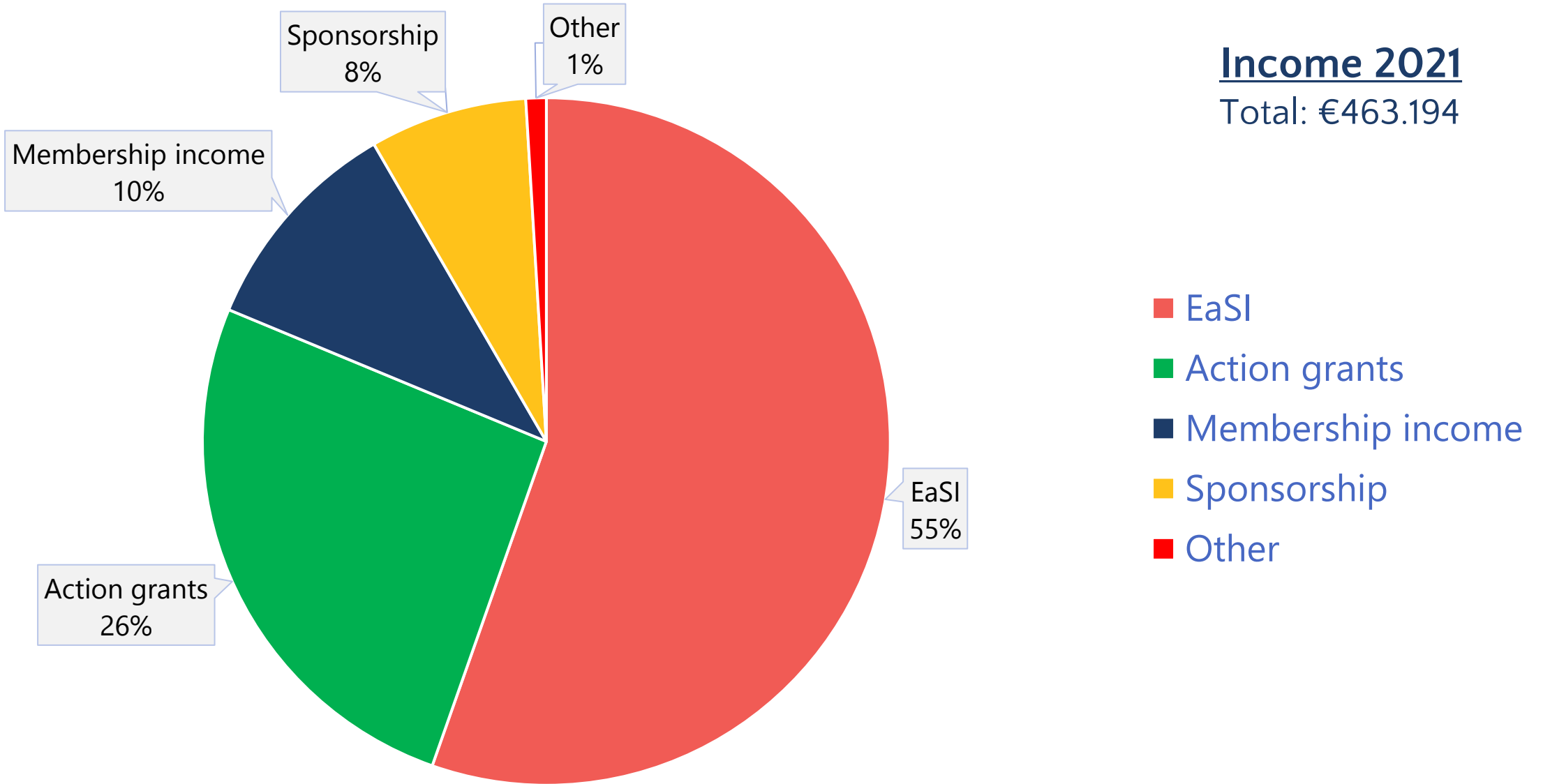


# Treasurer's Report

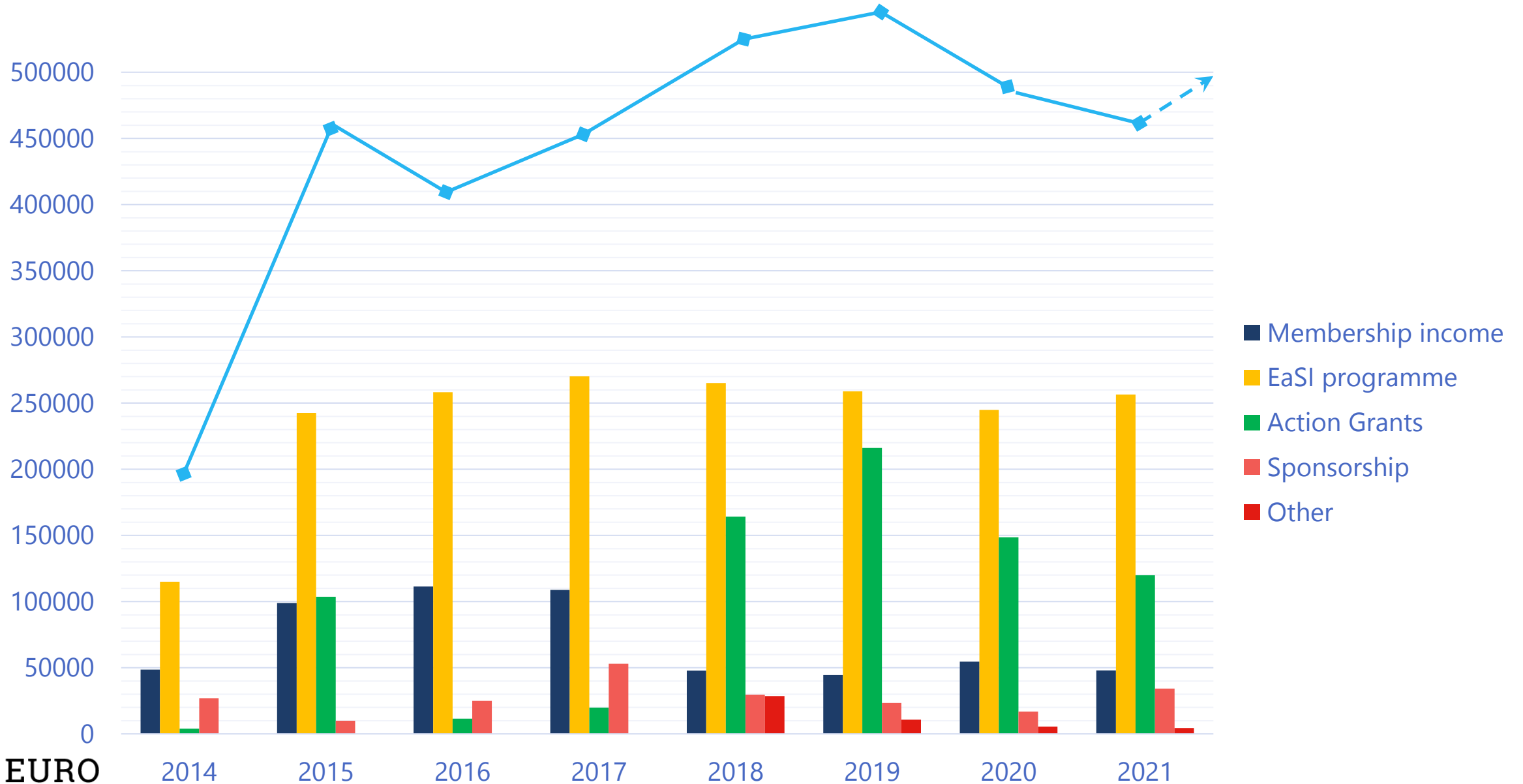
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# Income distribution 2021

**Income 2021**  
Total: €463.194

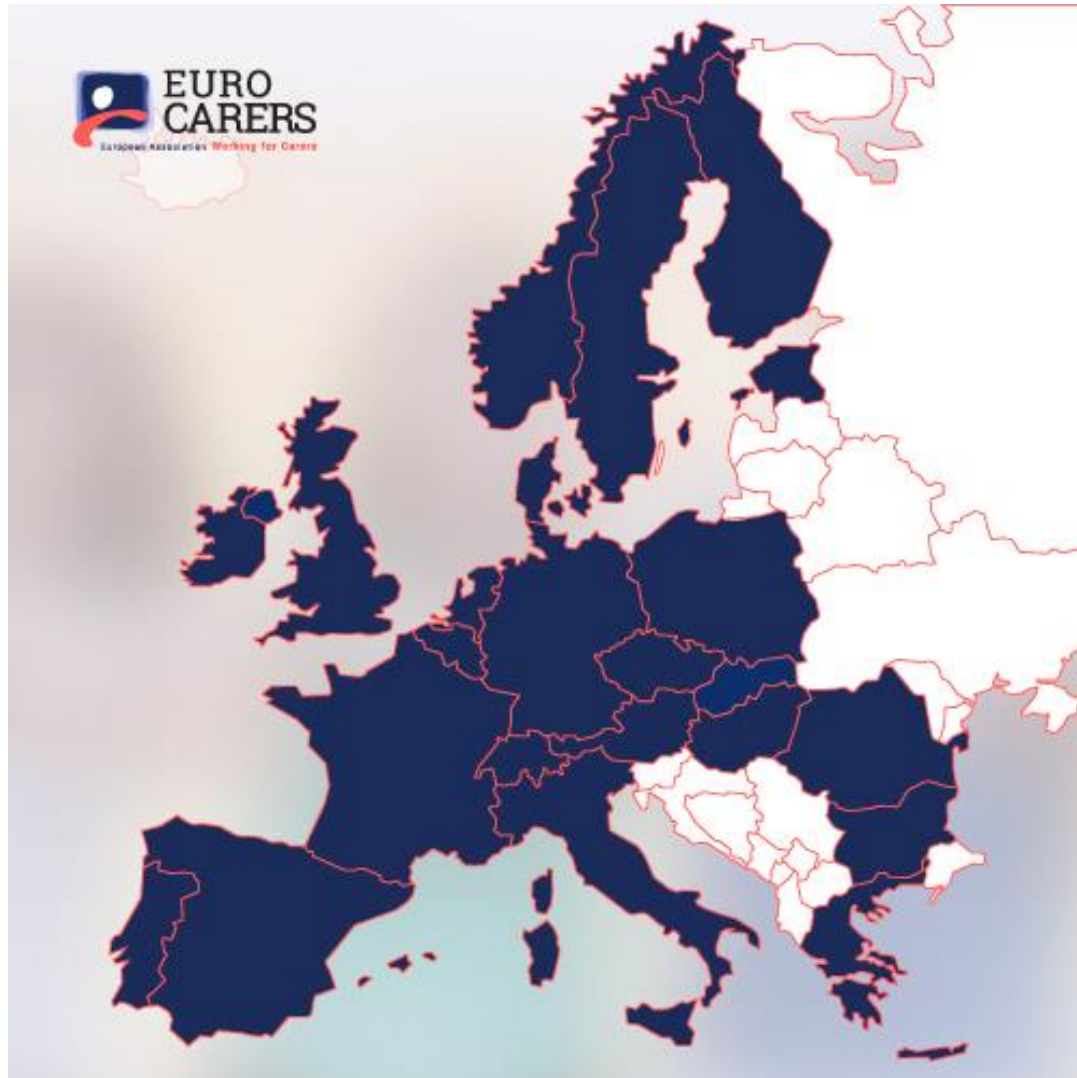


# Income distribution 2014 - 2021



# The Eurocarers network (May 2022)

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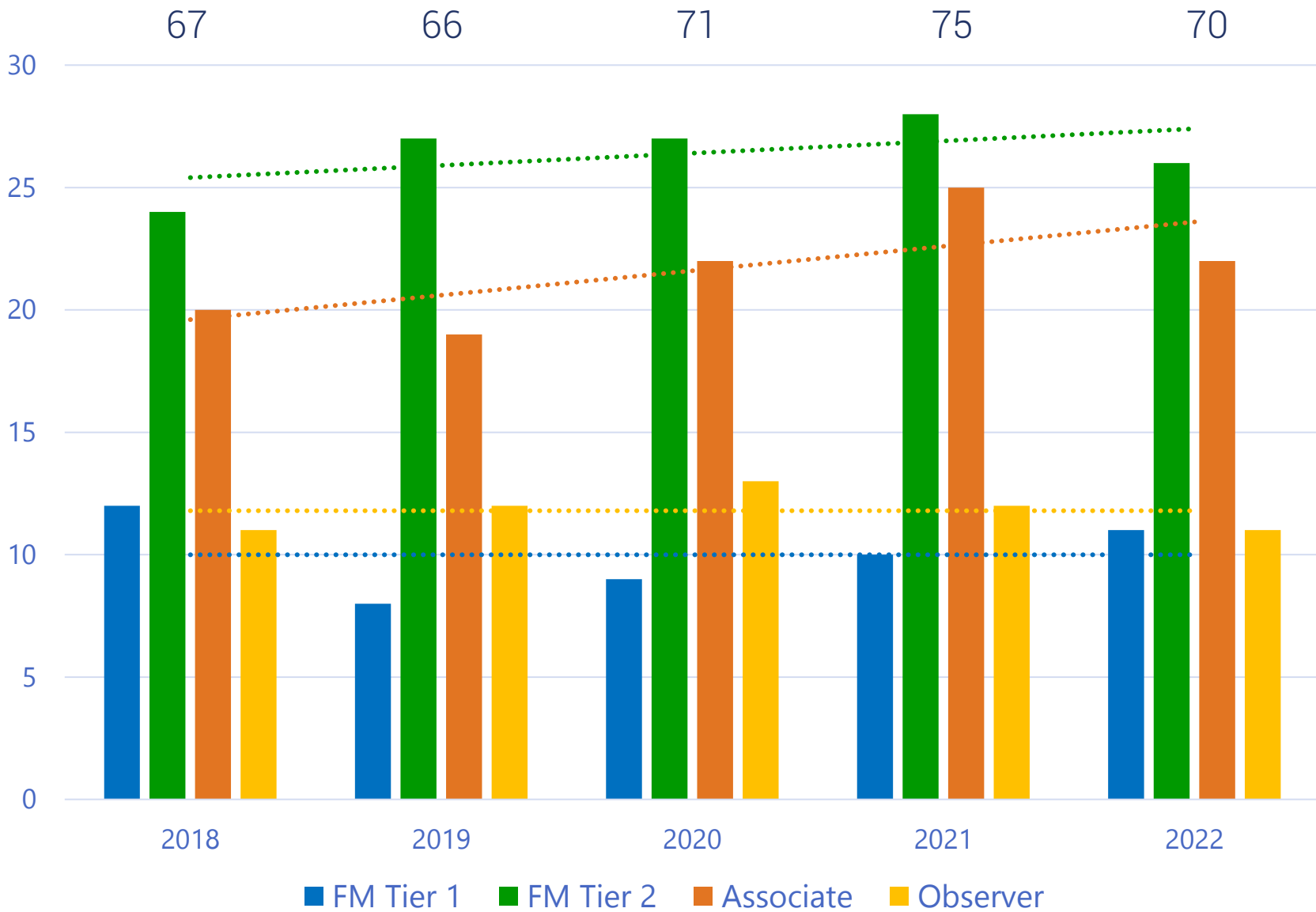
**70 member organisations from 25 countries**

→ 37 full members

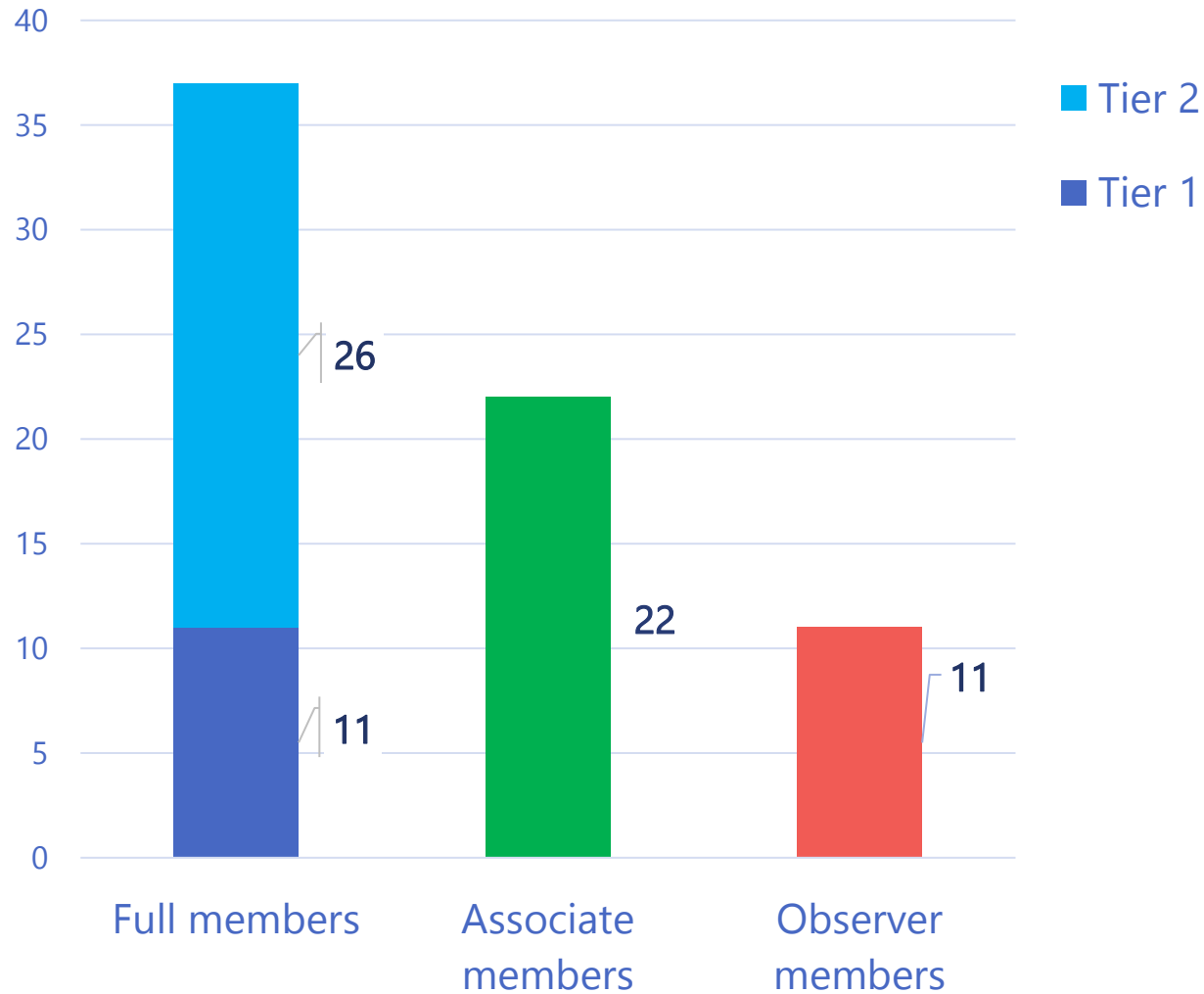
→ 22 associate members

→ 11 observer members

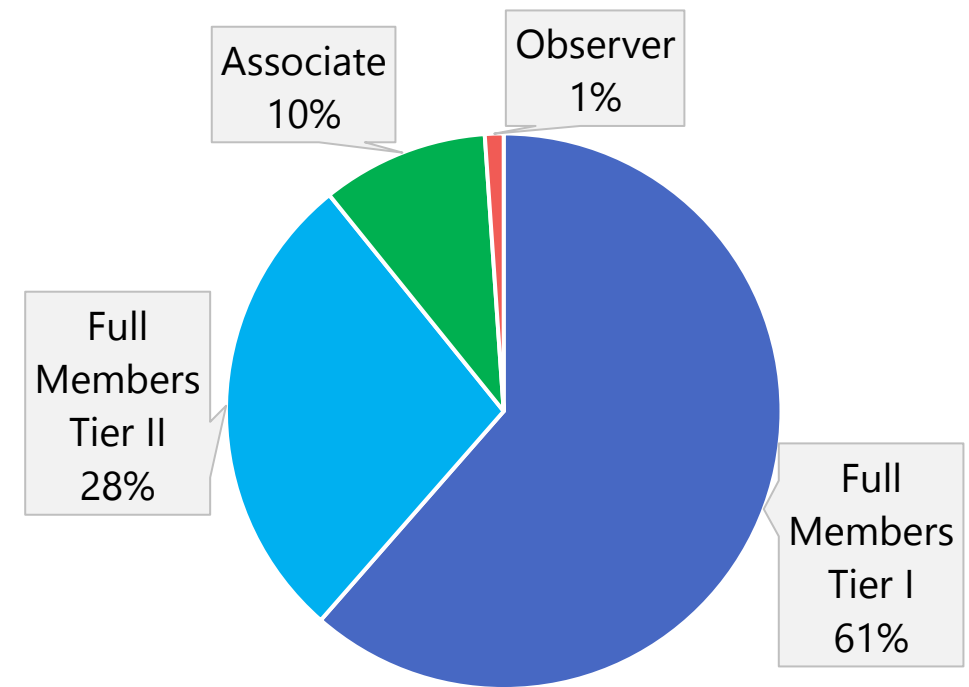
# Membership distribution over the years



# Membership fees – income distribution (May 2022)



70 Members in total  
€49.700 expected in total

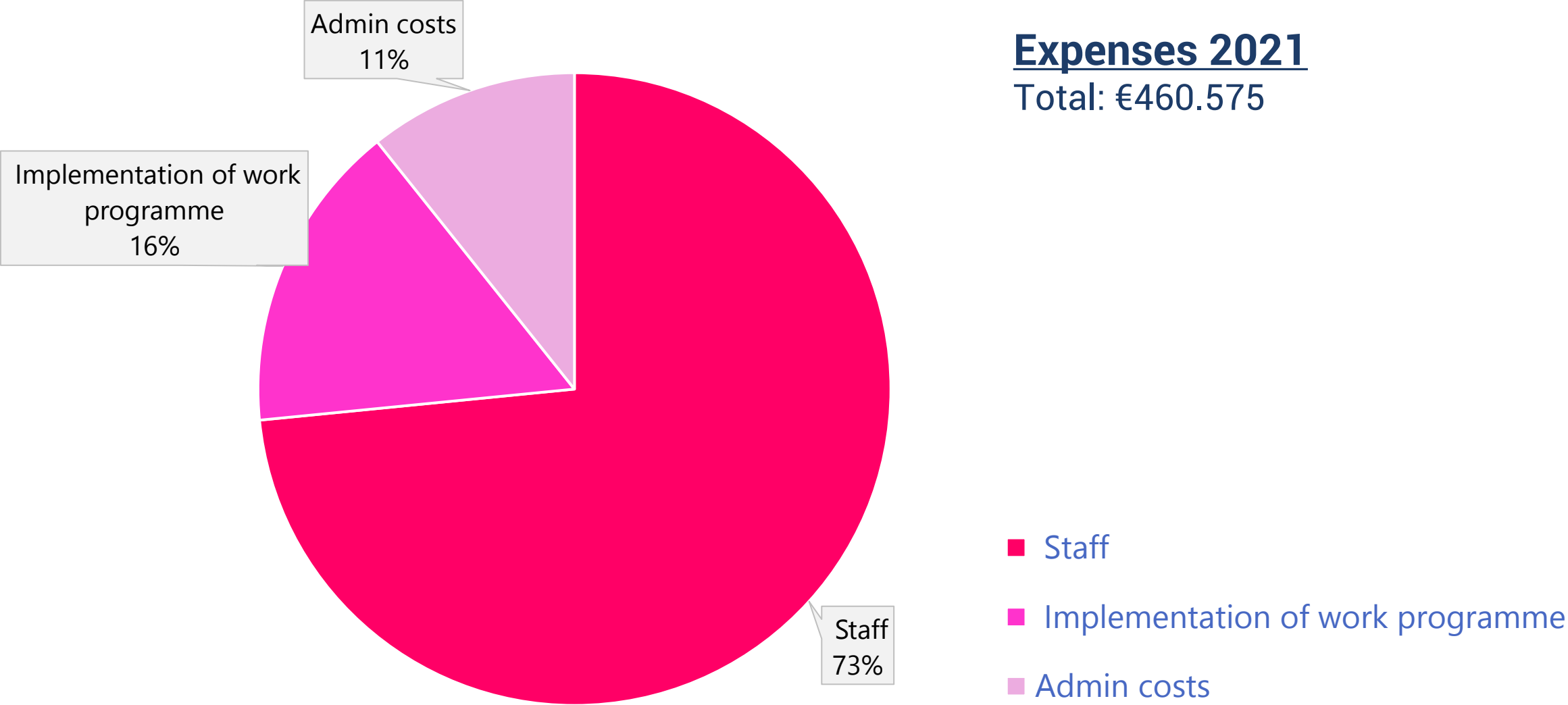




# Expenditure 2021

## Expenses 2021

Total: €460.575



# Questions?

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# Director's Report

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# Actions & Recommendations at EU level

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In 2021:

Active **EP Interest Group on carers**

**16 position papers and consultation responses**

Meetings of **EPWG** and **EYCWG**

Second edition of **European Carers Day** on young carers

**International Young Carers Conference 2021**

Participation in more than **180 events**

Links established with **EC, EP, OECD, WHO** and **long list of NGOs**

# Evolution of policy approach to care and caring (1/2)

**Formal Care = primary focus**  
Informal carers acknowledged  
No coordination between MS

2014

## EU Pillar of Social Rights

1. Education & training
2. Gender equality
3. Equal opportunities
4. Active support to employment
5. Secure & adaptable employment
6. Wages
7. Employment conditions
8. Social dialogue
9. Work-life balance
10. Healthy workplaces
11. Childcare
12. Social protection
13. Unemployment benefits
14. Minimum income
15. Old age income and pensions
16. Health care
17. People with disabilities
18. Long-term care
19. Housing and homelessness
20. Access to essential services

2017

2018

Presentation of EU  
Strategy on Carers in EP  
Formal vs informal care

2019

Formal and  
informal workers

# Evolution of policy approach to care and caring (2/2)

March: EU Gender Equality Strategy (2020-2025)

Need to promote equal sharing of care responsibilities

July: Youth Guarantee

Calls for specific attention to the obstacles faced by young carers

January: Green Paper on Ageing  
Calls for investment in formal LTC and support to informal carers.

February: EU Beating Cancer Plan  
Improve the quality of life for cancer patients, survivors and carers

March: EU Child Rights Strategy  
Recognises young carers as a vulnerable group

Years |

2020

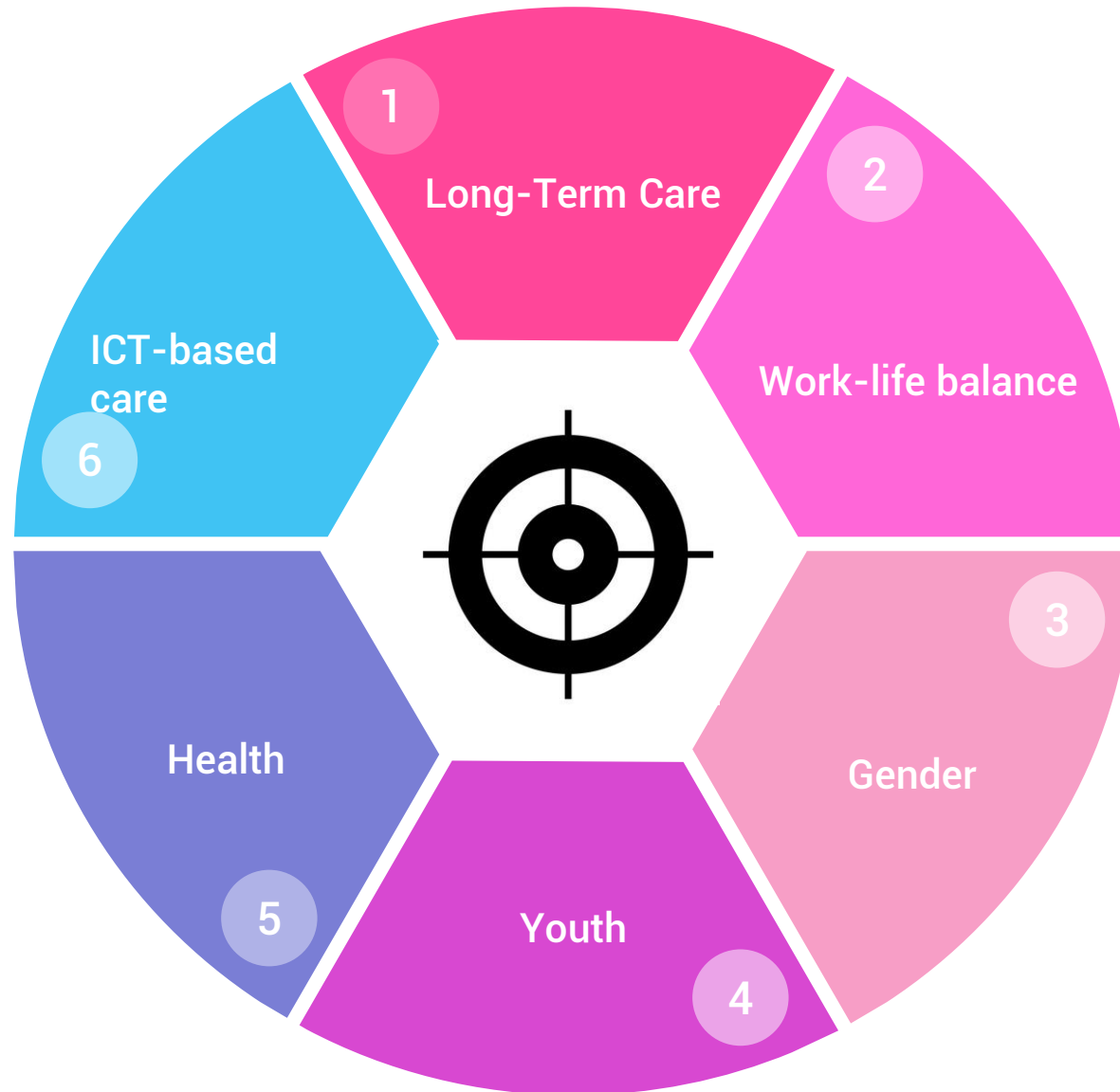
2021



**SOTU Address:** Launch of a European Care Strategy in 2022 to "support men and women in finding the best care and the best life balance for them".

# Portfolio of work in 2022 and beyond

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(Breast) cancer  
Value of informal care

*Training and validation of skills*

Work-life balance

**Situation and needs**

*EU Structural funds*

Employment

*Human Rights*

**EU Pillar of Social Rights**

**Chronic diseases**

**COVID 19**

Integrated care

European Semester

ICT-Based solutions

Gender inequalities

**Health impact**

EU Care Strategy

**Young Carers**



# Link between EU and national level

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**4 in-country events** (Greece, Finland, Portugal, Sweden)

Contribution/support to **national/regional policy developments**

**4 Factsheets** and **1 webinar**

Development of **Monitoring tools** in relation to implementation of proposed EU Strategy of carers (Overview table + country profiles)

Broad **Portfolio of work**





	OFFICIAL NUMBER		UNOFFICIAL NUMBER		1 - Legal recognition of carers	2 - Identification	3 - Needs Assessment	SUPPORT TO CARE			9 - SOCIAL INCLUSION /PROTECTION		
	Number of carers	% of population with caring responsibilities	Number of carers	% of population with caring responsibilities				5 - Access to information	7 - Respite care	8 - Training	Financial compensation (direct or indirect)	Carers' leave	Pension credits
AT	700.083	8,1%	457.000	5,2%	✓	---	---	---	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BE	1.307.320	11,6%	1.965.250	17,5%	✓	✓	✗	---	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BG	437.858	6,1%	700.000	10%	✗	✗	✗	✗	---	---	---	---	✗
CH	600.000	7,0%	1.047.168	10,8%	---	✗	✗	---	---	---	---	✓	✗
CY	60.372	5,2%	N/A	N/A	✗	✗	✗	---	✓	---	✗	✗	✗
CZ	485.300	4,6%	1.263.600	12%	---	---	✗	---	✗	---	✓	✓	✗
DE	5.554.920	6,8%	18.185.200	22%	✓	---	---	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DK	863.816	15,2%	750.000	13,0%	✗	---	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EE	176.210	13,4%	100.000	7,7%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	---	---	✗
EL	724.940	6,7%	3.665.200	34,0%	✓	---	✗	---	✗	---	✗	✓	✗
ES	5.340.600	11,5%	9.541.080	20,4%	---	---	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	---
FI	657.600	12,0%	700.000	12,6%	✓	---	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
FR	9.383.550	14,1%	11.000.000	15,6%	✓	---	---	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HR	269.056	6,4%	459.030	13%	✗	✗	✗	✗	---	✗	---	---	---
HU	816.969	8,3%	450.000	7%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	---	✓	✗
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LT	241.115	8,3%	238.210	8,2%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	---	✗
LU	35.315	6,2%	79.113	13,9%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LV	144.394	7,3%	125.497	13,8%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	---	---	✗
MT	40.945	9,2%	35.000	14,0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	---	---	✓
NL	6.216.980	36,7%	N/A	N/A	---	✓	---	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
NO	N/A	N/A	800.000	15,4%	✗	✗	✗	---	---	✗	✓	---	---
PL	3.874.980	10,2%	4.318.800	18,3%	✗	---	✗	✗	✗	✗	---	✓	✗
PT	1.274.280	12,3%	N/A	N/A	✓	✗	✗	---	✓	---	✓	✓	✗
RO	455.860	2,3%	1.580.800	8%	✗	✗	✗	✗	---	---	---	---	✗
SE	2.155.780	22,0%	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	---	✓	✓	✗
SI	220.848	10,7%	215.000	10,4%	✗	✗	✗	---	✗	---	---	---	✗
SK	428.496	7,9%	N/A	N/A	✗	---	✗	✗	---	✗	---	✓	✗
UK	6.500.000	10,4%	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	---	✓

<https://eurocarers.org/about-carers/>

# Towards carer-friendly societies

## *Eurocarers country profiles*



The country profiles below will provide a state of play on the country, demographic background, current Long-Term Care provision, carer-friendly policy environment, number of carers and their recognition and definition, access to information and respite care as well as information on the national and regional measures in place.

They are a compilation of the available information, if you are aware of more recent data, please feel free to get in touch with Eurocarers.



Austria



Belgium



Denmark



Estonia



Finland



France



Germany



Greece



Ireland



Latvia



Lithuania



Poland



Sweden



The Netherlands



United Kingdom



# Awareness-raising and dissemination

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Active **ERWG** for dialogues and synergies on care and caring

**Research Priority** Document

Eurocarers participation in **Research Projects** (H2020, Erasmus+, AAL, EaSI, REC)

Increased **visibility** (website, social networks, newsletters, etc.)

Articles in **various publications** (both scientific and non-scientific)



# Research Priorities (2015)



# Network organisation and management

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## Financial stability and sustainable structure

Knowledge-sharing **seminars** (on COVID-19, European Carers Day, etc.)

**Impact** and **visibility** at EU, national and regional level (as confirmed by successive annual independent audits)

Evolving **network of members and partners**



# The Way forward

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# Work programme 2023

01 - Actions and recommendations to feed EU policy-making	02 - Bridge-building actions between EU level and national actors	03 - Awareness-raising and dissemination	04 - Network organisation and management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Analysis of EC annual work plan</li><li>• <b>Networking</b> activities (+ <b>Partnerships</b> with relevant actors)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EP Carers <b>Interest Group</b></li><li>• <b>Eurocarers Policy Working Group</b></li><li>• <b>Eurocarers Young Carers Working Group</b></li></ul></li><li>• <b>Position papers</b> / <b>Press releases</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meetings with <b>MEPs</b></li><li>• <b>Policy briefings</b></li><li>• <b>In-country events</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Study visits</b> / Peer reviews</li><li>• <b>Website</b> and <b>Social media</b></li><li>• <b>Newsletter</b></li><li>• <b>Eurocarers Research Working Group</b></li><li>• Dissemination of Eurocarers <b>Research priorities</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>AGM + knowledge-sharing Seminars</b></li><li>• <b>Board meetings</b></li><li>• Monitoring of <b>Horizon Europe</b> and other relevant programmes</li><li>• Contacts with <b>Private Sponsors</b></li></ul>



# Key questions to be explored

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- **Regarding Long-Term Care:**
  - **What kind of (professional) care do we want? What is good-quality care?**
  - **What is the right balance between formal and informal care?**
  - **How would we define informal care in the legislation (e.g. minimum amount of care time/week, tasks, etc.)**
- **Regarding Informal care and the situation of carers :**
  - **Besides the EU Strategy and our mapping exercise (i.e. Table and country profiles), can we identify good-quality services targeted at carers (e.g. respite) ?**
- **Beyond Long-Term Care:**
  - **What are the other policy areas we could use for new initiatives? (e.g. Social protection for carers)**

# Questions?

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# New Eurocarers members

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- **ACUFADE** – Association of Caregivers, Relatives and Friends of People with Dependence, Alzheimer's and other Dementias (Spain)

[www.acufade.org](http://www.acufade.org)

- **Norwegian University for Science and Technology** - Centre for Care Research, Department of Health Sciences in Gjøvik,(Norway)

[www.ntnu.edu](http://www.ntnu.edu)

- **ANCI** - Associação Nacional de Cuidadores Informais (Portugal)

[www.ancuidadoresinformais.pt](http://www.ancuidadoresinformais.pt)

- **Dr Jitka Vseteckova** – Open University (UK)

[www.open.ac.uk/people/jv2595](http://www.open.ac.uk/people/jv2595)

- **Magenta** - KU Leuven, Research Unit Family and Special Education (Belgium)

<https://ppw.kuleuven.be/ogop/magentaproject>

- **GAT** - Institute for Health, Ageing and Technology, Zittau University (Germany)

<https://gat.hszg.de/>

- **Community Development Institute** (Macedonia)

<https://cdi.mk/>

- **Grupo SSI** - Grupo Servicios Sociales Integrados Grupo SSI S.Coop.(Spain)

<https://grupossi.es/>

# Election of Board members

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<b><u>Austria</u></b>	European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research	<b><u>Netherlands</u></b>	VILANS
<b><u>Belgium</u></b>	University College Ghent Magenta - KU Leuven		MOVISIE, Centre of Expertise for Informal Care VU University Amsterdam
<b><u>Czech Republic</u></b>	Diaconia of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren	<b><u>Norway</u></b>	Pårørendealliansen Norwegian University for Science and Technology, Gjøvik
<b><u>Denmark</u></b>	Carers Denmark		Cuidadores Portugal
<b><u>Estonia</u></b>	NGO Estonian Carers	<b><u>Portugal</u></b>	ANCI - Associação Nacional de Cuidadores Informais
<b><u>Finland</u></b>	The Central Association of Carers in Finland Organisations for Carers Network Finland	<b><u>Romania</u></b>	DGASPC-S1 University of Ljubljana. Faculty of Social Sciences
<b><u>France</u></b>	Association Française des aidants Federation Nationale des Aidants et Accueillants Familiales	<b><u>Slovenia</u></b>	Anton Trstenjak Institute
<b><u>Germany</u></b>	Centre for Quality in Care wir pflegen e.V.	<b><u>Spain</u></b>	CEAFA ACUFADE
<b><u>Greece</u></b>	EPIONI	<b><u>Sweden</u></b>	The Swedish Family Care Competence Centre Anhörigas Riksförbund (AHR)
<b><u>Hungary</u></b>	Institute of Mental Health Semmelweis University		Carers UK
<b><u>Ireland</u></b>	Family Carers Ireland Care Alliance Ireland	<b><u>UK</u></b>	CIRCLE, University of Sheffield Carers Trust
<b><u>Italy</u></b>	Istituto Nazionale di Riposo e Cura per Anziani (INRCA) Anziani e non solo società cooperativa	<b><u>UK- Scotland</u></b>	The Coalition of Carers in Scotland VOCAL - Voice of Carers Across Lothian
<b><u>Malta</u></b>	SOS Malta - Solidarity Overseas Development Malta		

Thank you for your attention  
and continuous support !