

# ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS 2023



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# Letter from the President

Dear Members and Supporters,

It is my privilege and honour to extend a warm welcome to each of you as we reflect on the achievements of the Stroke Alliance for Europe (SAFE) in 2023. As President, I am immensely proud of the progress we have made together and the impact we continue to have on the stroke prevention, care and advocacy across Europe.

One of the most significant milestones of the past year was the publication of our new strategic framework, 'United Against Stroke'. This strategy, developed in collaboration with our members, outlines our vision for the future of stroke in Europe and sets out ambitious goals to improve prevention, treatment, life after stroke and stroke research. 'United Against Stroke' will serve as our roadmap, guiding us as we work to address the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

In addition, we hosted the first in person European Life After Stroke Forum in Barcelona. After two years of hosting very successful webinars due to the pandemic, we were able to bring together people with lived experience of stroke, stroke health care professionals, researchers and advocates from across Europe to discuss the needs and experiences of stroke survivors and the most recent life after stroke research and best practice. These discussions provided information to support individuals as they navigate life after stroke and we also hope that the Forum will stimulate much needed research in this field.

I had the privilege of representing SAFE at the World Stroke Organization Congress in Toronto. This global gathering provided a valuable platform for knowledge exchange in the field of stroke research and care. It was an opportunity to showcase our work on an international stage and to learn from research experts, practitioners and stroke support organisations from around the world.

Our presence at the European Alliance for Cardiovascular Health at the EU parliament in Strasbourg also allowed us to advocate for policies and initiatives that prioritise stroke prevention and care within the broader cardiovascular health agenda. I was delighted to see so many SAFE members taking part in this event.

By leveraging our collective voice and expertise, we were able to raise awareness about the importance of addressing stroke as a significant public health challenge and to advocate for the resources and support needed to combat this devastating disease.

As we reflect on these achievements and look ahead to the future, I am filled with optimism and determination. SAFE is stronger and more united than ever before, and together, we will continue to make a difference in the lives of stroke survivors, their families and communities across Europe.

Once again, I would like to thank all our members and sponsors for their support in 2023 and commitment to our shared mission. It is through our efforts and collective action that we can drive positive change and improve outcomes for those affected by stroke.

With warm regards,

*Hariklia Proios*

Professor Hariklia Proios  
President, Stroke Alliance for Europe

# Highlights of our year

## We launch our strategy: United against stroke

Over the last 18 months, we worked with our members to develop our new strategic framework for 2024-2028 to underpin and guide the work we do for the next five years. We are delighted to share our final new strategy – United Against Stroke.

### Setting the scene

Stroke is a leading cause of death and adult disability in Europe, impacting stroke survivors and their support networks across many aspects of their lives. With 1.5 million cases in 2017, projected to reach 12 million by 2040, the costs to the society could soar from €60 billion to €86 billion without targeted investment. Urgent action is needed to address preventability, unmet survivor needs, and the lack of comprehensive national plans and support networks.

### Our vision

We want a Europe where preventable stroke is eliminated, death and disability is minimised and every person affected by stroke lives their best life possible

### Our mission

Over the next five years and beyond, our mission is to reduce the incidence and impact of stroke in Europe, by bringing together and empower SSOs to deliver campaigns, advocacy, education, research and raise awareness.



SAFE and members worked together to develop the 2024-2028 strategy



# Our goals

1. That everyone affected by stroke is supported by a national stroke support organisation
2. A substantial reduction in preventable stroke through acting on risk factors and symptoms
3. Making stroke a European health, care, social and research priority
4. Equality of stroke care in each European country through implementation of comprehensive national stroke strategies
5. Maximise our effectiveness by being a professional, ethical, financially stable and sustainable organisation

# Our action plan

1. We will build capacity in European stroke support organisations by producing tools, training, information and by providing members meeting opportunities.
2. We will raise awareness of signs and symptoms of stroke and provide up to date information on the importance of primary and secondary stroke prevention.
3. We will ensure that stroke and the stroke survivor voice is clearly represented in the work of relevant European/ EU bodies (such as European Parliament, European Commission, Council of Ministries, Presidencies of the European Union and in Horizon Europe stroke projects) and World/WHO groups.
4. We will work in partnership with the European Stroke Organisation to mobilise key stakeholders to work with their governments to deliver a comprehensive stroke plan in each country.
5. We will ensure that we are an effective organisation by having a committed and engaged board and staff, good governance and the financial recourses in place to support our work.

# Welcome to our new members

We were delighted to welcome Estonian Patient Society (Estonia) and Heart to Heart (Bulgaria).



This brings our membership to 37 organisations from across Europe. We are looking forward to working with you in 2024.

## Our events

### Members' meeting

We met over 50 representatives from our membership organisations from 30 countries in Rome. We had presentations from members outlining how they are providing support to those affected by stroke in their country. We also heard presentations on how our members are working with their governments to prioritise stroke and we held several workshops on the same topic with the intention of developing a new advocacy toolkit for members.

Following this, we discussed the Stroke Action Plan for Europe and how the new Stroke Services Tracker data could be used to help members work with their governments. We finished our meeting with a specific focus on life after stroke and we had an excellent presentation from Fiona Bardon from Ireland about her own stroke experience.



We held our annual members meeting in Rome and heard presentations from several members on how they provide support for stroke survivors and their families.



At our members meeting in Rome, we also held workshops where members discussed how to get European governments to prioritise stroke to use as a base for a new advocacy toolkit.

## General assembly

At our General Assembly, Anita Arsovska (Vice President), Pnina Rosenzweig and Ivan Milojevic retired from the board after serving two terms. In addition, Jan Konig and Rubina Ahmed resigned their positions on the board as they were leaving their member organisations.

Hrvoje Jurlina (Croatia) was re-elected, and Maja Bozinovska (North Macedonia), Nenad Nikolic (Serbia), Liliana Curea (Romania), Sarah Belson (UK) and Yago Bundgaard (Denmark) were elected as new board members. We did not receive any applications for the position of Vice President.

### Incoming SAFE board members



**Sarah Belson**  
United Kingdom



**Maja Bozinovska**  
North Macedonia



**Yago Bundgaard**  
Denmark



**Liliana Curea**  
Romania



**Hrvoje Jurlina**  
Croatia



**Nenad Nikolic**  
Serbia



# European Life After Stroke Forum

After two years of hosting the European Life After Stroke Forum webinar series – we were very excited to host and to be joined by 175 people from all over Europe for our first in person event in Barcelona in March 2023.



We welcomed all attendees to Barcelona at a reception opened by Dr Sònia Abilleira (Director, Catalan Institute of Health), our President Professor Hariklia Proios and stroke survivor Diana Wong Ramos. The Barcelona stroke choir, Giving Stroke a Voice, sang for us and local stroke artists held an art exhibition.

*“The beautiful aphasia choir opened our #lifeafterstroke conference last night. Music that moved us all beyond words. Thank you all”*

At the one-day event we held two plenary and eight parallel sessions covering five topics:

Plenary topics:

- The focus on life after stroke
- Secondary prevention

Parallel topics:

- Driving after stroke (run twice)
- Intimacy, relationships and sexual wellbeing after stroke (run twice)
- Physical exercise after stroke (run twice)
- Debate: Stroke survivors should be empowered to live life well
- Highest scoring abstracts



We held the first in person European Life After Stroke Forum in Barcelona in March 2023. The event was formally opened at a welcome reception the evening before, with speakers, an art exhibition and a local stroke choir.



In addition, we had a poster exhibition showing 34 research and service abstracts.

The event was sponsored by BMS-Pfizer, Boehringer Ingelheim, Ipsen and Merz and was endorsed by the European Stroke Organisation, the World Stroke Organization, European Brain Council, the European Speech and Language Therapy Association, Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Region, World Physiotherapy Europe Region and The College of Occupational Therapists of Catalonia.

In 2024 we held our second event in Dublin and in 2025 we will host our third event in Prague, Czech Republic. We will have an exciting line up of speakers, presentations, parallel sessions and poster exhibition. You can find more details from the [ELASF website](#).

We said thank you to MCI – the professional conference organisation that we had worked with during the ELASF webinars and our event in Barcelona, and we welcomed a new organisation, Seren Events, to support us with our event in Dublin.



We welcomed 175 delegates to the one-day event, and held two plenaries and eight parallel sessions covering five topics. In addition, we also had a poster exhibition showing 34 research and service abstracts.

*The first European Life After Stroke face-to-face Forum was absolutely amazing. Great talks, fantastic people!*

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*The whole organisation, venue of event, all hosts, including magnificent Barcelona were perfect. All did a good job and just continue that way!*

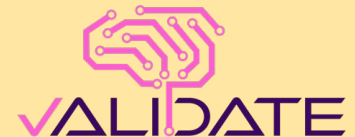
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# Awareness campaigns

## Spreading the news about stroke research

We participated in Brain Awareness Week in March to highlight the work of some of our EU funded research partners. Thank you to all our members who helped to promote three projects this year:

1. [ANGIE](#) - MAgnetically steerable wireless Nanodevices for the tarGeted delivery of therapeutic agents in any vascular rEgion of the body
2. [RESQ+](#) - Comprehensive solution of healthcare improvement based on the global Registry of Stroke Care Quality
3. [Validate](#) - Using Artificial Intelligence to improve outcomes for stroke patients



## A life saved is life worth living – report launch

At the European Life After Stroke Forum in Barcelona and then as a follow up on European Stroke Awareness Day – we launched our latest report [‘A life saved is a life worth living’](#)

Our report outlines the current knowledge and understanding of stroke survivors’ and carers’ needs and demands after a stroke. The report included personal contributions from stroke survivors and carers - Dorina Dobрева, Grethe Lunde, Diana Wong Ramos, Alexia Kountouri and Jurg Schwyter.



We used the European Life After Stroke Forum and European Stroke Awareness Day as a means of driving home the message that more needs to be done to improve life after stroke services. We had a supporting blog from stroke survivor Grethe Lunde and [a video from Professor Charles Wolfe](#), one of the authors of the report. Our members supported our work on European Stroke Awareness Day by promoting our position paper/press release and social media posts.



## Stroke Services Across Europe: Stroke Action Plan for Europe Stroke Services Tracker data launch

On European Stroke Awareness Day, in collaboration with the European Stroke Organisation and our members, we highlighted the new data released from the Stroke Action Plan for Europe Services Stroke Tracker, which revealed the gross inequity of access to care and support for stroke patients and stroke survivors across Europe.

The Stroke Action Plan for Europe was launched in 2018, to provide a framework for European governments to improve stroke care and support for all citizens in Europe. As part of this plan, and for the first time, data from across 36 countries across Europe, covering 12 key areas of improvement, has been collected and is available here. In summary the data showed:

- There is inequity in access to stroke care in Europe and insufficient access to care also in many high-income countries. This is the case for acute care, and to an even larger degree for rehabilitation and life after stroke support.
- National and/or regional data are crucial in planning, organising and documenting access to care; however, such data are lacking or incomplete in the majority of European countries. Most European countries do not have a National Stroke Plan or National/regional registries to monitor stroke care.
- The burden of stroke is predicted to increase but despite this, most countries do not have a plan for primordial or primary prevention.

**European Stroke Awareness Day**  
**9 May 2023**

There is a **critical inequity** of access to care & support for stroke patients and stroke survivors across Europe.



[ACTIONPLAN.ESO-STROKE.ORG](https://ACTIONPLAN.ESO-STROKE.ORG)  
**#STROKEACTIONPLAN**



## Published 'Surviving Stroke' in 12 European languages

We continued our partnership with Boehringer Ingelheim to provide 'Surviving Stroke' materials which is an evidence-based information pack for families and patients when they are admitted to an Angels-supported stroke unit. These leaflets are translated by SAFE, they are approved by our members and are also available on their websites.

The information-rich brochures help people who have had a stroke understand more about their condition, how to be more actively involved in their treatment decisions and to learn more about the important next steps to recovery. The brochures are also positively influencing communication between healthcare professionals and patients.

Translations have now been finalised into 12 languages: Bulgarian, Catalan, Croatian, Czech, Cypriot, Georgian, Greek, Macedonian, Polish, Romanian, Serbian and Turkish.

Thank you to the Stroke Association for providing us with the original brochures in English.



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## Attended international conferences

We travelled to Munich for the European Stroke Organisation conference where we had a stand in their 'village' area and were involved in the Stroke Action Plan for Europe stand. Attending the event not only provided us with an opportunity to hear about the latest in stroke research, it also provided us with an ideal opportunity to network with key contacts and to spread the word about two of our key projects – the European Life After Stroke Forum and the Life saved is a life worth living report.

We also attended the World Stroke Congress in Toronto. We attended the Rehabilitation and Life after stroke presentation sessions, we took part in three specific meetings on life after stroke with other global stroke support organisations, and we met specifically with the Canadian stroke support organisation, the March of Dimes, which resulted in a lot of interest in the European Life After Stroke Forum.



We attended the European Stroke Organisation's conference in Munich with a stand where we networked with key contacts in the stroke community. We also attended the World Stroke Congress in Toronto where we met with the Canadian stroke support organisation March of Dimes.



# Advocacy in Europe

## Our work at the EU level

Since our success with the European Commission non-communicable disease initiative Healthier Together, in partnership with the European Stroke Organisation, we have been working with Fleishman Hillard on our advocacy work – specifically around the EU Commission Healthier Together publication. We produced three pieces of work that we shared with the members:

1. EU funding opportunities
2. A letter to send to Ministries of Health to encourage them to implement the NCD initiative
3. A briefing document on the FAST Heroes (which was awarded a Best Practice award in 2022)

We continued our membership of the European Alliance for Cardiovascular Health whose main goal is that the EU Commission supports the development of a cardiovascular health plan for Europe. Along with the European Stroke Organisation we represent stroke within the alliance. In December we travelled to the EU parliament in Strasbourg to a cardiovascular disease summit to raise the profile of stroke. SAFE members that were involved were:

- Croatian Stroke Society (Hrvoje Jurlina), Croatia
- Portugal AVC (Diana Wong Ramos), Portugal
- ALIA (Liliana Curea), Romania
- Stiftung Deutsche Schlaganfall-Hilfe (Michael Brinkmeier and Kathrin Krause), Germany
- Association for Stroke and Aphasia (Dorina Dobрева), Bulgaria
- Hjernesagen (Birgitte Forchhammer), Denmark

They spoke to 35 MEPs – possibly the greatest number of conversations at the EU level we have had about stroke at one time. All attendees have followed up with their MEPs to encourage them to share the photos and interviews to their followers and constituents.

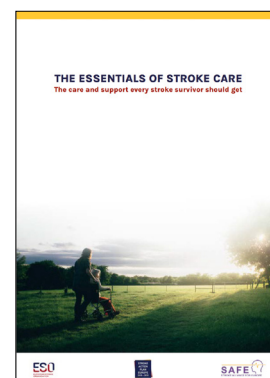


Our member representatives spoke to 35 MEPs at the European Alliance for Cardiovascular Health to ask the EU commission to support the development of a cardiovascular health plan for Europe, including stroke.

## Stroke Action Plan for Europe successes this year

At the national country level, we continue to work with the European Stroke Organisation to ensure that each country has a national stroke plan. In 2023 we:

- Published the results of the Stroke Action Plan for Europe Stroke Services Tracker data which will help us to monitor progress in the quality of stroke care and its outcome.
- Published the advocacy version of the [Essentials of Stroke Care](#) guidelines
- Helped coordinate and attended the first Stroke Action Plan for Europe national coordinator meeting in Riga, Latvia which had a half day dedicated to life after stroke with a personal presentation from Grethe Lunde and her stroke experience



We published the advocacy version of Essentials of Stroke Care

## Strengthening our governance and finances

In 2023, we held two virtual and two in-person board meetings to review our risk register, our financial situation, our policies and our current and future plans.

We also held one in-person General Assembly with our members. We held regular one-to-one meetings with our industry partners keeping them up to date on specific projects, depending on what their interests are.

## Improving our profile and reach

We launched a refreshed SAFE brand including a new logo and additional colour ways to increase visibility and provide consistency across all our projects. In addition, we continued to work to improve our communications profile and our reach to current and new supporters. This is important to ensure that our members, key stakeholders and new individuals and organisations learn about our work, use our products and take part in our events.

Views to our website were approximately 9,772 per quarter. We publish monthly news for our 4,031 subscribers. We also have social media content that we put out on a regular basis to our 4,829 X (Twitter) followers and 2,408 Facebook followers. In 2023 we also launched a new LinkedIn page and we have gained 136 followers. In addition, we have been posting more focussed content on our YouTube channel and have 54 subscribers to our channel.



**2,408**  
followers



**4,829**  
followers



**136**  
followers



**54**  
subscribers

# Our key activities for 2024

1

## ***Advocating for stroke – we will:***

- Develop close contacts with the MEPs we met in Strasbourg, using our newly developed manifesto. We will also support our members to work with existing and potential new MEP candidates, to ensure that stroke is on their election manifestos in the build-up to the MEP elections in the summer.
- Continue our work with the Stroke Action Plan for Europe implementation committee, ensuring that the work-plans remain focused on improving patient outcomes and cover the whole care pathway including rehabilitation and life after stroke
- Support the review of the Stroke Action Plan for Europe update – including publishing a new advocacy version in several languages and launching the new document around World Stroke Day and at an event at the EU in Brussels.

2

## ***Strengthening stroke support organisations – we will:***

- Launch our newly drafted advocacy toolkit.
- Host a series of webinars/meetings to provide discussion opportunities with our members and SAPE coordinators to help develop their advocacy work.
- Provide support for SSOs and SAPE national coordinators interested in progressing their advocacy work nationally.

3

## ***Preventing stroke – we will:***

- Review and update [www.strokeprevention.info](http://www.strokeprevention.info) to include both primary and secondary stroke prevention information
- We will align key information with the new Stroke Action Plan for Europe and reflect the new recommendations and targets, publish supporting policy statements, promote prevention best practice, working in alliances to promote prevention initiatives and raise awareness off prevention through the year

4

## ***Focusing on life after stroke – we will:***

- Host our second in-person European Life After Stroke Forum in March, Dublin and begin planning for 2025 in Prague, including finding a new chair for the scientific committee
- Provide health information through the 'Surviving Stroke' Angels guides in different European languages

5

## ***Supporting stroke research – we will:***

- Share the facts, figures and exciting information about our EU partner research projects in March during Brain Awareness Week
- Support the development of new EU research projects

6

## ***Sustainable and effective organisation – we will:***

- Build our network of funders through developing relationships with stroke support organisations and industry partners
- Host a virtual General Assembly in June

# Our governance

SAFE has functioned as a legally registered, non-profit-making association in Belgium (ASBL) since 2004. The principles which govern SAFE are outlined in our constitution.

## General Assembly

The General Assembly is comprised of all the ordinary member organisations of SAFE and its principal responsibilities include electing the board and its officers, approving budgets and annual accounts.

## Board

SAFE is governed by a board that can comprise no fewer than five and no more than 11 members. The board has four Officer positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

### Officers:

Hariklia Proios, Greece, President  
Anita Arsovska, North Macedonia, Vice President (until June 2023)  
Marina Charalambous, Cyprus, Secretary  
Chris Macey, Ireland, Treasurer

### Members at large:

Dorina Dobрева, Bulgaria  
Hrvoje Jurlina, Croatia  
Yago Bundgaard, Denmark  
Marianne Tangen, Norway  
Maja Bosinovska, North Macedonia  
Liliana Cureau, Romania  
Sarah Belson, United Kingdom

The Board held four meetings in 2023, two virtual and two face-to-face in Barcelona and Rome. Its role is to monitor implementation of SAFE's strategic plan and provide policy and procedural direction, and to supervise the finances.

## Staff

Our team coordinate our work:

Arlene Wilkie, Director General  
Sandra Jackson, Secretariat  
Caroline Moyer, Communications Manager (until May 2023)  
Anna Scott, Communications Manager (from June 2023)  
Megha Kaira, Advocacy and campaigns (until March 2023)

Fleishmann Hillard has provided advocacy strategic and operational support during 2023.

Joe Korner has provided support for our advocacy tools.

# Our members

Our members are patient support or stroke support organisations throughout Europe dedicated to raising awareness of stroke issues in their country and providing long-term support and information to stroke survivors for as long as they need.

Belgium	Belgische Vereniging tegen cerebrovasculaire accidenten
Bulgaria	Association for Stroke and Aphasia
Bulgaria	Heart to Heart Foundation
Catalonia	Federacio Ictus de Catalonia
Catalonia	Fundacio Ictus
Croatia	Croatian Stroke Society
Croatia	Mozdani Val
Cyprus	Cyprus Stroke Association
Czech Republic	Sdružení CMP
Czech Republic	CEREBRUM
Denmark	Hjernesagen – The Danish Stroke Association
Estonia	Estonian Stroke Patients Society
Finland	Aivoliitto ry
France	Vaincre l'AVC (French Stroke Foundation)
Georgia	Medical Foundation “Mkurnali”
Germany	Stiftung Deutsche Schlaganfall-Hilfe
Greece	Hellenic Action / Alliance for Stroke
Hungary	Nemzeti Stroke Liga
Iceland	HEILAHEILL
Ireland (Republic of)	Irish Heart Foundation
Israel	Neeman Association for Stroke Survivors
Italy	Associazione Lotta Ictus Cerebrale (ALICe)
Luxembourg	BLËTZ, asbl
Netherlands	Hersenletsel.nl
North Macedonia	STROKE Ohrid
Norway	Norsk forening for slagrammede
Poland	Stroke Foundation
Portugal	Portugal AVC
Romania	ALIA – The Association for a Fight Against Stroke
Serbia	Udruženje Moždaniudar
Slovenia	Združenje bolnikov s cerebrovaskularno boleznijo
Spain	Freno al Ictus Fundacion
Sweden	STROKE-Riksförbundet
Turkey	Turkish Cerebrovascular Diseases Society
United Kingdom	Different Strokes
United Kingdom	Stroke Association
United Kingdom	Chest Heart Stroke Northern Ireland
Ukraine	Ukrainian Association of Stroke Patients





## Our finances

### Message from the Treasurer

#### Income

In 2023, income was €648,117 (€394,297 in 2022, €517,717 in 2021):

- Membership income increased to €54,940 (€50,617 in 2022, €47,024 in 2021) due to new organisations joining SAFE and we increased the membership fees in 2023 by 2 percent.
- Sponsorship of €441,226 (€316,760 in 2022, €398,800 in 2021) was received from Bayer, BMS-Pfizer Alliance, Boehringer Ingelheim, Ipsen, Medtronic, Merz Therapeutics, Novartis, NovoNordisk and Nutricia.
- €9,147 was received in delegate fees for European Life After Stroke Forum 2023 and 2024.
- Donations received were €1,715 (€3,811 in 2022) (€2,438 in 2021):
  - €1,435 from Ipsen and Novartis for Honorary Member Jon Barrick's participation on their patient's advisory board.
  - Further donations of €112.08 have been received via the SAFE website.
- We also received €1,285 from members who paid for additional people to attend the Rome members meeting.
- €139,804 (€22,504 in 2022) (€69,454 in 2021) was received from partnerships with European research organisations, shows SAFE's continuing importance to the consortium involved in these research projects. We received income from the new Validate, RESQ+ and Trustroke projects and continued involvement with the Proof and Prestige-AF projects.

In addition, we carried forward income of €789,194 from 2022 (€977,452 from 2021 and €714,768 from 2020).

Our thanks go to all our supporters in 2023 for their continued support and recognition of the importance of the work SAFE does on behalf of its members and its partners, for stroke survivors in Europe.

## **Expenditure**

In 2023, our expenditure was €564,953 (€580,757 in 2022) (€258,611.80 in 2021). Our work is outlined in the 'Highlights of the year' section above and in summary expenses for work on the European Life After Stroke Forum, our advocacy work on the Stroke Action Plan for Europe, our work on the Surviving Stroke leaflets with the Angels Initiative, and the completion and launch of the Life saved life worth living report.

## **Surplus and our plans**

As a result, we had a surplus of €872,358 (€789,800 in 2022 and €973,873 in 2021).

Our planned expenditure in 2024 from these funds is €515,773 which we have raised to spend on projects such as the European Life After Stroke Forum and the Stroke Action Plan for Europe. Also included is funds we have received from the EU research projects that we will spend over the next five years.

As a result, we had an overall surplus of €356,585 of which €250,000 is our reserves.

# Consolidated statement of financial activities year end 31 December 2023

	2023	2022	2021	2020
Income	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)
Membership fees	54,940	50,617	47,024	45,653
Industry	441,226	316,760	398,800	363,968
ELASF delegate fees	10,432	606	N/Aww	N/A
Donations	1,715	3,811	2,438	24,044
European research projects	139,804	22,504	69,454	21,889
<b>Total income</b>	<b>648,117</b>	<b>394,298</b>	<b>517,716</b>	<b>455,554</b>
<b>Carried forward income</b>	<b>789,194</b>	<b>977,452</b>	<b>718,345</b>	<b>528,290</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Project costs	175,337	303,277	48,803	64,126
Staff costs	28,643	206,029	164,680	153,938
European research projects	343,599	16,794	9,729	16,790
Core costs	17,373	56,452	35,397	30,645
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>564,953</b>	<b>582,552</b>	<b>258,609</b>	<b>265,499</b>
<b>Total carried forward</b>	<b>872,358</b>	<b>789,194</b>	<b>977,452</b>	<b>718,345</b>

	2023	2022	2021	2020
<b>Assets</b>	<b>(Euro)</b>	<b>(Euro)</b>	<b>(Euro)</b>	<b>(Euro)</b>
Cash at bank 31 December 2022	803,019	797,440	980,328	677,102
Accounts receivable	93,024	50,716	4,784	43,327
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>896,043</b>	<b>848,156</b>	<b>985,112</b>	<b>720,429</b>

Deferred charges	-	0	1,786	
Current liabilities	23,685	58,962	5,874	2,084
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>872,358</b>	<b>789,194</b>	<b>977,452</b>	<b>718,345</b>

#### How the carried forward funds are allocated

Research funding carried forward (liability)	238,921	131,921	127,880	87,887
Project funding carried forward (liability)	276,852	298,000	488,796	324,800

Deferred charges	0	0	1,785	0
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<b>Profit/loss carried forward 2022 (equity)</b>	<b>356,585</b>	<b>359,273</b>	<b>358,991</b>	<b>305,658</b>
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Of the equity above, the agreed amount allocated to reserves is:	250,000	250,000	200,000	200,000
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## **Stroke Alliance for Europe**

is registered in Belgium (ASBL 0661.651.450)  
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