EU EYE is an independent non-profit organisation, registered under Belgian law as an AISBL (Association internationale sans but lucratif). The EU EYE is an alliance of organisations representing subspecialties of ophthalmology. The EU EYE has adopted a membership business model to fund its advocacy activities at EU level and disseminate strategic information to its member organisations (email alerts and specific briefings on emerging topics, regular policy updates, training materials). Membership fees are paid annually by each member organisation and the fee is calculated on the basis of number of events organised by each member organisation and the number of event participants.

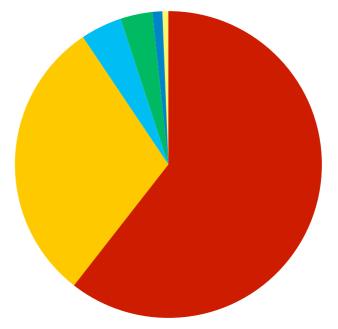
## The Operational Budget

In 2018, the total income of EU EYE was 163,250 €. The total contribution of the membership fees represented 100% of the total income. The European Association for Vision and Eye Research has been granted Associate status for the financial year 2018. The budget covers the core activities aimed at increasing awareness about research in vision science and ophthalmology and improving eye health in Europe.

In 2018 the biggest contributor was the ESCRS (European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons) representing 60.6 % of the total income of the EU EYE.

Total Income	2017	%
ESCRS - European Society for Cataract and Refractive Surgery	98,840	60.6
EURETINA - European Society of Retina Specialists	49,060	30
EuCornea - European Society of Cornea and Ocular Surface Disease Specialists	7,120	4.4
EGS - European Glaucoma Society*	5,500	3.4
EEBA - European Eye Bank Association	1,700	1
EASDec - European Association for the Study of Diabetes Eye Complications Study Group	1,030	0.6
Total	163,250	





\* Figure used in the annual report is 50% of the total dues of the EGS which are paid biennially due to the dates of the organisation's events.