

The finances of Association Mieux Prescrire: 2022 annual report

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As a non-profit organisation engaged in commercial activities, AMP is subject to the regulations governing taxation and employment in France. Its accounts are approved by an independent auditor. Every year, AMP submits its budgets to its Board of Directors and General Assembly for approval. AMP has published a summary of its annual financial report every year since 1992 in the March issue of *Prescrire* (and in the June issue of *Prescrire International*). This summary is also made freely available on its French and English websites www.prescrire.org and english.prescrire.org.

A complex external environment. The 2021-2022 fiscal year ran from 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2022. It was the third consecutive financial year to have been impacted by the covid-19 pandemic. The lives of healthcare professionals and patients are also currently impacted by the crisis in hospitals and the organisation of health care, the economic and social crisis, including high inflation, and the energy crisis. In order to put the various data pre-

sented here into perspective, it is important to take this challenging context into account.

A budget that reflects the work accomplished.

The provisional budget for 2021-2022, prepared in a context of uncertainty, was deliberately cautious. The actual figures were better than anticipated, with AMP's income just about matching its expenditure. The production of articles for *Prescrire* and documentation continue to account for a large proportion of the budget. It reflects the rigorous, meticulous work carried out by the many people who contribute to each *Prescrire* article, a model that ensures that the information and analyses we publish are robust, reliable and relevant.

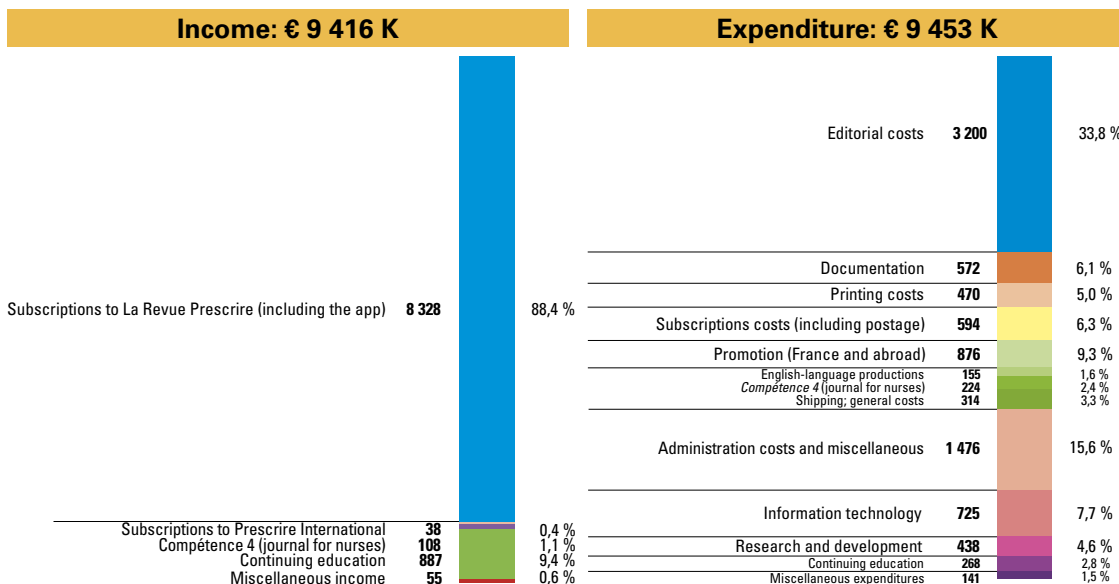
Information technology accounts for another significant slice of our budget, enabling the development of digital projects. These costs reflect Prescrire's commitment to continue developing tools that are in step with healthcare professionals' evolving informational needs.

On the side of healthcare professionals. In the still turbulent environment of 2023, Prescrire continues its work in the interests of healthcare professionals and patients, while also continually evolving to better meet our subscribers' needs and convince as many healthcare professionals as possible to take the leap and join their ranks.

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AMP income and expenditure in fiscal year 2021-2022



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