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ADIPONRF2		Academic	Targeting the Keap1/Nrf2 pathway in adipose tissue for obesity prevention and treatment.	-	Ioannis HABEOS (Dr), UNIVERSITY CAMPUS RIO PATRAS, 26110, RIO PATRAS, HELLAS, Tel: +30-261- 0969130
AGA	German Working Group of Obesity in Childhood and Adolescence (AGA)	Academic	More than 250 pediatricians, psychiatrists, dietitians, psychologists and sports therapists are integrated. The aims of the AGA are to initiate clinical and scientific studies, to join diagnostic, therapeutic and scientific centers, to improve the education, to support self-help groups, and to standardize diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in the field of obesity in childhood and adolescence. (Details awaiting confirmation)	<a href="http://www.a-g-a.de/">http://www.a-g-a.de/</a>	Dr Susanna Wiegand
ANK	Alive N Kicking	Commercial	Alive 'N' Kicking is our childhood obesity programme which caters for age ranges 2-19 and we also provide a pre and post natal package covering infants. Each age categorised programme is specifically designed and provides appropriate messages, activities and behavioural change strategies.	<a href="http://www.ank.uk.com/">http://www.ank.uk.com/</a>	2084170078
ASPHER	Association of Schools for Public Health in the European Region		The Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER) is an association of institutions and individuals primarily concerned with strengthening the role of public health by improving the training of public health professionals for both practice and research within the European Region, as defined by WHO.	<a href="http://www.aspher.org/">http://www.aspher.org/</a>	Association Manager: Robert Otok

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BEUC	The European Consumers Organisation	Consumer NGO	BEUC investigates all European Union decisions, programmes and developments liable to affect consumers. BEUC promotes the development of a single market in the interests of consumers, and believes that suppliers of goods and services should strive to create the right conditions for consumers to make independent decisions. BEUC's work is also based on respect for human dignity, and the needs of the most vulnerable consumers, such as children, the elderly and the disadvantaged.	<a href="http://www.beuc.eu/">http://www.beuc.eu/</a>	
BODYWEIGHT DYNAMICS		Academic	Determinants and dynamics of the obesity epidemic	-	Prof Eddy Vandoorslaer
BNF	British Nutrition Foundation		Charity part-funded by industry, aims to deliver authoritative, evidence-based information on food and nutrition in the context of health and lifestyle. Has extensive educational material, esp. for primary school children.	<a href="http://www.nutrition.org.uk/">http://www.nutrition.org.uk/</a>	Education Programme Manager: Mr Roy Ballam
BSUN	Black Sea Universities Network	Academic	The Black Sea Universities Network (BSUN) has been established based on the recommendation of the PABSEC Cultural, Education and Social Affairs Committee. Nowadays it includes over 100 universities from the 11 member countries of the Economic Cooperation from the Black Sea Region (BSEC) - Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Turkey and Ukraine.	<a href="http://www.bsun.org/">http://www.bsun.org/</a>	Director of the BSUN International Permanent Secretariat: Eden Mamut

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C3	Collaborating for Health	Supported by Pharma (unrestricted grant)		<a href="http://www.c3health.org/c3activities/documents/obesity-policy-maker-survey-2014/">http://www.c3health.org/c3activities/documents/obesity-policy-maker-survey-2014/</a>	
CHLF	Community Health and Lifestyle Foundation		Community Health and Learning Foundation CIC (CHLF) was established to tackle health inequalities and to improve Health Literacy by delivering embedded, evidence-based health programmes, which help improve people's health and well-being as well as their Language, Literacy and Numeracy skills (LLN).	<a href="http://www.chlfoundation.org.uk/about.htm">http://www.chlfoundation.org.uk/about.htm</a>	Janet Solla, Director
CHICOS	Developing a child cohort research strategy for Europe	Academic	The overall aim of the CHICOS project action is to improve child health across Europe by developing an integrated strategy for mother-child cohort research in Europe.	<a href="http://www.chicosproject.eu/">http://www.chicosproject.eu/</a>	Project Coordinator - Dr. Martine Vrijheid
Childrens Food Trust		Funded by industry and government	The national charity protecting every child's right to eat better and, so, to do better. Our vision? That all children have the balanced diet, cooking skills and food education they need for good health and to reach their potential.	<a href="http://www.childrensfoodtrust.org.uk/">http://www.childrensfoodtrust.org.uk/</a>	
CHILD HEALTH FOUNDATION	Stiftung Kindergesundheit (Child Health Foundation)		The CHILD HEALTH FOUNDATION is an independent, charitable foundation, located in Munich, Germany. It was founded in 1997 by Dr. Berthold Koletzko, Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Munich, Germany. The aims of the CHILD HEALTH FOUNDATION are to promote preventive health care in children by supporting research and promoting communication of science based information of relevance to child health.	<a href="http://www.kindergesundheit.de">http://www.kindergesundheit.de</a> Prevention of overweight initiative page: <a href="http://www.kindergesundheit.de/praevention-uebergewicht.html">http://www.kindergesundheit.de/praevention-uebergewicht.html</a>	Chief executive: Prof. Dr. Berthold Koletzko Office: Hildegard Debertin or email: Dr. von Hauner info (at)

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CI	Consumers International	Consumer NGO	Consumers International (CI) is an independent global campaigning voice for consumers, with over 220 member organisations in 115 countries	<a href="http://www.consumersinternational.org/">http://www.consumersinternational.org/</a>	
CIAFEL	Centro de Investigação em Actividade Física, Saúde e Lazer (The Research Centre in Physical Activity, Health and Leisure)		CIAFEL is involved with Promoting and collaborating in basic and applied research projects at national and international level on health-related physical activity issues. It also deals with community Intervention, providing services to the community and developing effective intervention strategies leading the intervention process in physical activity programs, such as the ACORDA intervention program for obese children and adolescents) and Exercise and Health for the Elderly .	<a href="http://ciafel.fade.up.pt/ciafel.php">http://ciafel.fade.up.pt/ciafel.php</a>	
CNRÉPOP	Coordination Nationale des Réseaux pour la prise en charge et la prévention de l'obésité en pédiatrie		National Co-ordinators of RePOP, see REPOP (below) for further details.	<a href="http://www.repop-toulouse.com/">http://www.repop-toulouse.com/</a>	President : Pr Maithé Tauber  Administrative coordinator: Farida Ghraib

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COFACE	Confederation of Family Organisations in the European Union	General NGO	COFACE is an international NGO representing 60 organisations in 20 European countries. It promotes the interests of families and children.	<a href="http://coface-eu.org/en/">http://coface-eu.org/en/</a>	
CORDIS	COmmunity Research & Development Information Service	Governmental	CORDIS is an information service on European Community activities and initiatives in the field of Research & Development (R&D) and Innovation.	<a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/en/home.html">http://cordis.europa.eu/en/home.html</a>	
DanORC	Danish Obesity Research Centre	Academic & Commercial	DanORC consists of 15 research teams and four food industries from Denmark, all with interest in product development within foods. It is a 6 year long project with the aim to assure more - and more detailed - knowledge about how different types of obesity leads to diseases. This will be beneficial with respect to development of effective dietary guidelines and types of treatment, and food industry will be better equipped in the development of better and healthier foods.	<a href="http://www.danorc.dk/">http://www.danorc.dk/</a>	Thorkild I. A. Sørensen, Institute of Preventive Medicine
DEXLIFE	Mechanisms of prevention of type 2 diabetes by lifestyle intervention in subjects with pre-diabetes or at high-risk for progression	Academic & Commercial	DEXLIFE project aims to identify novel diagnostic and predictive biomarkers (i) to detect the progression toward diabetes in high risk individuals and (ii) that are responsive to lifestyle interventions known to be effective in diabetes prevention. New biomarkers alone will be insufficient to alter the course of diabetes progression.	<a href="http://dexlife.eu/">http://dexlife.eu/</a>	John NOLAN (Professor)

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DG Sanco	DG Sanco - Directorate General for health and consumers - European Commission	Governmental	DG Sanco's goal is to: -Empower consumers -Protect and improve human health -Ensure food is safe and wholesome -Protect the health of animals and plants -Promote the humane treatment of animals	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health_consumer/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health_consumer/index_en.htm</a>	
DGKJ	Dt. Gesellschaft für Kinder- und Jugendmedizin e.V. (German Society of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine)		The DGKJ (German Society of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine) promotes the scientific and professional interests of pediatric and adolescent medicine and commits itself to the optimal ambulant and stationary medical care for children and adolescents in Germany. They are engaged to assuring the highest level of continuing education of pediatricians and doctors for adolescent medicine. The DGKJ supports the education, as well as the advanced training and professionalism of pediatricians and doctors for adolescent medicine, to include pediatric research. Last but not least, the society represents profession political interests of the pediatricians and doctors for adolescent medicine and offers them a platform for professional and personal exchange.	<a href="http://www.dgkj.de/">http://www.dgkj.de/</a>	Secretary: Sabine Kühne
DIFE	German Institute for Human Nutrition	Academic	The mission of the German Institute of Human Nutrition (Dife) is to conduct experimental and clinical research in the field of nutrition and health, with the aim of understanding the molecular basis of nutrition-dependent diseases, and of developing new strategies for prevention, treatment, and nutritional recommendations	<a href="http://www.dife.de/en/index.php">http://www.dife.de/en/index.php</a>	

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DORIAN	Developmental ORIGins of healthy and unhealthy AgeiNg: the role of maternal obesity	Academic	This multidisciplinary project will generate a better understanding of the basic mechanisms of early life development and ageing, which may translate into the improvement of health and quality of life during the entire life course. In particular, the Consortium of DORIAN will investigate and analyze the impacts of maternal obesity on the way of ageing and its associated degenerative pathologies in the offspring through the duration of life.	<a href="http://www.dorian-fp7.eu/">http://www.dorian-fp7.eu/</a>	Dr. Patricia Iozzo
DORN	Diabetes and Obesity Research Network	Academic	This is a partnership between the University of Manchester and various health services in the UK. DORN is a research network of basic science and clinical sciences research.	<a href="http://www.ihs.manchester.ac.uk/ResearchNetworks/diabetesandobesity/">http://www.ihs.manchester.ac.uk/ResearchNetworks/diabetesandobesity/</a>	Director of Research and Development, Salford Royal Hospitals NHS Trust: Dr Martin Gibson
EACH	European Association for Communication in Healthcare	Academic	A network of researchers, medical educators and practitioners from eight European countries.	<a href="http://www.each.eu">http://www.each.eu</a>	Sandra van Dulmen, PhD
EARLYNUTRITION	Long-term effects of early nutrition on later health	Academic	EarlyNutrition is to develop and expand the current knowledge base on metabolic programming effects by early nutrition and lifestyle on long-term health outcomes	<a href="http://www.project-earlynutrition.eu/">http://www.project-earlynutrition.eu/</a>	Co-ordinator - Ludwig-Maximilians
EASO	European Association for the study of obesity	Academic-NGO	Umbrella group for national associations of obesity specialists in research, clinical practice etc.	<a href="http://www.easooesity.org/">http://www.easooesity.org/</a>	President: Jean-Michel Oppert

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EAT LIKE A CHAMP		Commercial	Eat Like a Champ is a healthy eating educational programme aimed at Year Five primary school children aged 9 to 10. The aim of the campaign is to tackle the growing issue of poor nutrition and obesity amongst children through six specially tailored lessons.	<a href="http://www.eatlikeachamp.co.uk/">http://www.eatlikeachamp.co.uk/</a>	
ECL	European Cancer League	Not for Profit	ECL is a not-for-profit association, registered in Belgium as an "asbl" ("association sans but lucratif", or "non-profit"). Its objectives are to improve communication, to promote, enhance and co-ordinate collaboration between European Leagues/societies and to foster fruitful activities between European Cancer Leagues and organisations, in order to reduce the growing burden in Europe	<a href="http://www.europeancancerleagues.org/">http://www.europeancancerleagues.org/</a>	
ECOG	European Childhood Obesity Group		The European Childhood Obesity Group (ECOG) consists of researchers from many European countries. The aim of the association is to arrange meetings among active researchers in childhood obesity.	<a href="http://www.ecog-obesity.eu/">http://www.ecog-obesity.eu/</a>	ECOG secretary: Diana Vazaiou
ECOHOST	European Centre on Health of Societies in Transition	Academic	ECOHOST was established in 1997 to conduct research and to analyse policy on health and health care in the transition countries of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Even today, over a decade after the collapse of communism, nearly all of the Eastern transition countries - including those that recently joined the European Union - have lower life expectancy than the countries of Western Europe. ECOHOST has built up a considerable body of research on health care and health policy issues.	<a href="http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/ecohost">http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/ecohost</a>	

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EFAD	European Association of the Federation of Dieticians	Professional	The European Federation of the Associations of Dietitians (EFAD) was established in 1978 in Copenhagen, Denmark. EFAD currently has 30 member associations, representing over 29,000 dietitians in 24 European countries. EFAD has links with other organisations in the field of nutrition and dietetics and with other professionals	<a href="http://www.efad.org/">http://www.efad.org/</a>	EFAD-ICDA Representative for Hellenic Dietetic Association: Helen Paravantes
EGEA	Egea	Academic	A series of conferences organised with commercial sponsorship from Freshfel (see below) and Aprifel (see above). Egea refers to the first conference devised near the Egean (Aegean) Sea. Work supported by DG Sanco, DG Research & DG AGRI	<a href="http://www.egeaconference.com/">http://www.egeaconference.com/</a>	Scientific Coordinator: S. Barnat
EGPRN	European General Practice Research Network	Professional	EGPRN is the network organisation within Wonca Europe (see below) for promotion of research in general practice throughout Europe	<a href="http://www.egprn.org/">http://www.egprn.org/</a>	
EHMA	European Health Management Association		EHMA has a long history in managing and participating in cutting-edge health management research projects, particularly under European Commission programmes. Current projects include work on health professional mobility (2009-2011), diagnostic related groups (2009-2011) and equitable access, quality and efficiency at different healthcare levels (2010-2013).	<a href="http://www.ehma.org/">http://www.ehma.org/</a>	

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EHN	European Heart Network	Health NGO	The European Heart Network works to reduce and prevent cardiovascular disease through advocacy, networking and education. Promotes a heart-healthy lifestyle; encourages ties between organisations concerned with CVD prevention; gathers and disseminates information relevant to CVD prevention; monitors European Union policy; encourages support for CVD research.	<a href="http://www.ehnheart.org/">http://www.ehnheart.org/</a>	Director EHN: Susanne Logstrup Secretary: Karen Wilkes
EMA	European Medical Association	Professional	A European network of doctors who aim to actively influence the development of European health care	<a href="http://www.emanet.org/">http://www.emanet.org/</a>	
ENGSO	European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation	Health NGO	ENGSO is an NGO umbrella organization for European National Sports Confederations and National Olympic Committees.	<a href="http://www.engso.com/">http://www.engso.com/</a>	
ENLP	European Nutritionist Leadership Programme	Commercial sponsorship	The European Nutrition Leadership Programme (ENLP) is a programme which aims to assist the development of future leaders in the field of human nutrition in Europe. The programme is organised by a group of leading European nutritionists in close collaboration with major representatives from food industry and European nutrition organisations and societies. At the present time the course is organised by Wageningen University and mainly supported by Danone, Kraft Foods, Nestlé and Unilever (see ENLP Sponsors). Since March 2007, eight universities and institutes, who agreed to establish a formal alliance to promote research in Food and Health in Europe (ENABLE), are partnering the industrial sponsors of ENLP through direct funding when they have candidates who are	<a href="http://www.enlp.eu.com/">http://www.enlp.eu.com/</a>	Secretary: Mrs. Lous Duym

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			successful in the ENLP selection process.		
ENWHP	European Network for Workplace Health Promotion	Health NGO	The ENWHP is an informal network of national occupational health and safety institutes, public health, health promotion and statutory social insurance institutions. ENWHP was established in 1996 and has the mission of "healthy employees in healthy organisations", through joint initiatives and by developing good practice criteria for WHP,	<a href="http://www.enwhp.org/">http://www.enwhp.org/</a>	
EPHA	European Public HealthAlliance	Health NGO	Umbrella organisation for 100 not for profit organisations working on public health in Europe.	<a href="http://www.eph.org/">http://www.eph.org/</a>	
EPIHEALTHNET		Academic	Main goal of the project is to improve health of the human population by understanding the mechanisms and pathways in early development, with special emphasis on epigenetic changes and developmentally relevant metabolic signalling, which create biological variation and have a long term effect on the health of individuals across the lifespan	<a href="http://www.epihealthnet.org/">http://www.epihealthnet.org/</a>	Tom Stout, Utrecht

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EPIC-PANACEA	European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition (EPIC) - Physical Activity, Nutrition, Alcohol, Cessation of smoking, Eating out of home in relation to obesity (PANACEA)	Academic	The general objective of this collaborative EC funded project (EPIC PANACEA) is to identify and describe the determinants of weight and weight changes and to develop specific recommendations and guidelines for the prevention of Obesity in Europe	<a href="http://www.epicnl.eu/Default.aspx?PageContentID=66">http://www.epicnl.eu/Default.aspx?PageContentID=66</a>	
EPODE	Ensemble, Prévenons L'Obésité Des Enfants	Public/Private Partnership	Community child obesity prevention. The program is, as a large scale community based initiative building on existing practical experience in France and emerging experience in other parts of the world. Funding includes commercial sources.	<a href="http://www.epode-european-network.com/">http://www.epode-european-network.com/</a>	
EU Platform	EU Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health	Multi stakeholder	This is a series of meetings hosted by the European Commission, DG Sanco, to encourage actions to tackle disease linked to diet and physical activity.	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/health/nutrition_physical_activity/platform/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/health/nutrition_physical_activity/platform/index_en.htm</a>	
EUFIC	European Food Information Council	Public-private NGO	The European Food Information Council (EUFIC) is a non-profit organisation which provides science-based information on food safety & quality and health & nutrition to the media, health and nutrition professionals, educators and opinion leaders, in a way that consumers can understand.	<a href="http://www.eufic.org/">http://www.eufic.org/</a>	Scientific Affairs Manager: Laura Fernandez

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EUPHA	European Public Health Association	Professional	An association for public health professionals, aiming to promote and strengthen public health research and practice in Europe; improve communication between policymakers, researchers and practitioners; provide a platform for the exchange of information, experience and research, and encourage and promote effective European joint research and other activities in the field of public health research and health services research in Europe	<a href="http://www.eupha.org/">http://www.eupha.org/</a>	Chairman: Prof.Dr.Dr.Heiko Waller Chairman: Prof.Dr.Dr.Alf Trojan
EurActiv	EurActiv	Media Portal	A cross European news and affairs service including health policy news.	<a href="http://www.euractiv.com/en/health/">http://www.euractiv.com/en/health/</a>	
EURADIA	Alliance for European Diabetes Research	Health NGO	EURADIA aims to improve the lives of people affected by diabetes through advocacy of diabetes research in Europe at the highest political and societal levels of influence, and by shaping the allocation of resources for diabetes research in Europe through increased awareness. See alsoDIAMAP	<a href="http://www.euradia.org/">http://www.euradia.org/</a>	Executive Director: Sarah Hills Administrator: Regina Sautter
Eurocoop	European community of consumer cooperatives	Consumer NGO	National organisations of consumer cooperatives in 16 European countries. Represents over 3,200 local and regional cooperatives, the members of which amount to more than 22 million consumers across Europe.	<a href="http://www.eurocoop.org/">http://www.eurocoop.org/</a>	

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EuroHealthNet	EuroHealthNet	Health NGO	EuroHealthNet is a network of 35 health promotion and public health agencies in Europe. The aim of its work is to contribute to a healthier Europe with greater equity in health between and within European countries. It constitutes a platform for information, advice, policy and advocacy on health issues at EU level.	<a href="http://www.eurohealthnet.eu/">http://www.eurohealthnet.eu/</a>	Administration Officer: Chrysi Spyropoulos Programme Manager: Caroline Costongs Project Officer: Yoline Kuipers
EUOPREV	European network for prevention and health promotion in general practice and family medicine	Academic	Two EUOPREV meetings are organised every year (one of them at the same time as the WONCA Conference, see below) to discuss topics of prevention and health promotion in primary care.	<a href="http://www.euoprev.org/">http://www.euoprev.org/</a>	
FENS	Federation of European Nutrition Societies	Academic	FENS is a federation of 25 national nutrition societies in Europe, established to advance research and education in the science of nutrition. The main FENS event is the European Nutrition Conference, arranged every 4th year.	<a href="http://www.fensweb.eu/">http://www.fensweb.eu/</a>	President: Dr. Francesco Branca, Italy Secretary: Prof. J. Alfredo Martínez, Spain
FIT FANS		Local Authority (UK)	FitFans project has been commissioned by the Health Authority in Hull to provide free weight loss support for all people in Hull delivering safe effective weight loss through specialist lifestyle and exercise programmes.	<a href="http://www.fitfans.co.uk/">http://www.fitfans.co.uk/</a>	

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Food Dudes	The Food Dude Healthy Eating Programme	Academic	A peer modelling and rewards-based intervention, featuring the heroic Food Dudes, that produces large and long-lasting increases in primary school children's fruit and vegetable consumption. The intervention has been extensively evaluated in UK and Irish schools, and is currently being made available to all schools in Ireland as a national scheme.	<a href="http://www.fooddudes.co.uk/">http://www.fooddudes.co.uk/</a>	Sally Pears Pauline Milne
GAPA	Global Alliance on Physical Activity	Health NGO	GAPA was established to advance knowledge, skills and population-based approaches to the promotion of physical activity and aims to provide advocacy, coordination, integration and a strategic orientation to global activities to promote physical activity. The work of GAPA aims to support those working in the health as well as those working in transport, local government, education and urban design sectors who share an interest in increasing participation in physical activity, walking and cycling, sport and active leisure. GAPA's activities include advocacy, co-hosting scientific and policy meetings on physical activity, sharing of information and resources, and linking like-minded networks and organisations.	<a href="http://www.globalpa.org.uk/who.php">http://www.globalpa.org.uk/who.php</a>	Chair: Dr Fiona Bull.
GIFTS	Genomic and lifestyle predictors of foetal outcome relevant to diabetes and obesity and their relevance to prevention strategies in South Asian peoples.	Academic	The major objective behind this collaborative and multi-disciplinary approach is to combine knowledge from the work packages on lifestyle, nutrition and genomics to both inform public health policy through guideline development and design a large-scale pragmatic intervention to prevent the metabolic syndrome, obesity and diabetes in South Asian populations aimed at early life taking into account multi-generational effects.	<a href="http://www.gifts-project.eu/drupal/?q=objectives">http://www.gifts-project.eu/drupal/?q=objectives</a>	Graham Alec Hitman
GLUCOSEGENES	The causes of hyperglycaemia in the face of rising obesity	Academic	The aim of this proposal is to make a major advance in understanding why some people develop diabetes despite relative leanness and why others maintain normal glucose levels despite obesity.	<a href="http://www.healthcompetence.eu/converis/publicweb/project/5676?show=Person">http://www.healthcompetence.eu/converis/publicweb/project/5676?show=Person</a>	Gaynor Hughes

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HBSC	Health Behaviour in School-Aged Children	Academic-governmental	The WHO Collaborative Cross-National Study on the Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) is a cross-national research study conducted in collaboration with the WHO Regional Office for Europe. The study aims to increase understanding of young people's health and well-being, health behaviours and their social context	<a href="http://www.hbsc.org/">http://www.hbsc.org/</a>	International Co-ordinator: Candace Currie
HELIX	Human Early-Life Exposome novel tools for integrating early-life environmental exposures and child health across Europe	Further details will follow	The aim of HELIX is to exploit novel tools and methods (remote sensing/GIS-based spatial methods, omics-based approaches, biomarkers of exposure, exposure devices and models, statistical tools for combined exposures, novel study designs, and burden of disease methodologies), to characterise early-life exposure to a wide range of environmental hazards, and integrate and link these with data on major child health outcomes (growth and obesity, neurodevelopment, immune system	<a href="http://www.projecthelix.eu/">http://www.projecthelix.eu/</a>	Dr Tuomo Karjalainen
HEPA Europe	European network for the promotion of health-enhancing physical activity	Academic-governmental	This is a collaborative project which works for better health through physical activity among all people in the WHO Region	<a href="http://www.euro.who.int/hepa">http://www.euro.who.int/hepa</a>	Technical Officers: Francesca Racioppi, Sonja Kahlmeier Administrative Support: Cristina Fumo
HEY		Commercial	HEY! is a community health improvement programme for parents with children between the ages of one and three. It is designed to improve health outcomes and life chances of the children, by engaging with their parents to deliver practical healthy eating support and life skills learning. It is delivered through children's centres, targeting families living in the most disadvantaged areas of the community.	<a href="http://www.danone.co.uk/BetterWorld/Community/HEY/">http://www.danone.co.uk/BetterWorld/Community/HEY/</a>	Danone Baby Nutrition and Nutricia Ltd White Horse Business Park Trowbridge Wiltshire BA14 0XQ

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World Obesity	World Obesity Federation	Health NGO	<p>World Obesity Federation represents professional members of the scientific, medical and research communities from over 50 regional and national obesity associations. Through our membership we create a global community of organisations dedicated to solving the problems of obesity.</p> <p>World Obesity's mission is to lead and drive global efforts to reduce, prevent and treat obesity.</p>	<a href="http://www.worldobesity.org/">http://www.worldobesity.org/</a>	
I2Move	An Intelligent Implantable MOdulator of Vagus nervE function for treatment of Obesity	Academic	<p>Investigators propose to use obesity as a paradigm for development of a new generation of neural interface that will combine novel electrode materials, structures and sensing modalities with ultra-low power electronic neural recording, analysis, stimulation and wireless communication. Several steps beyond state-of-the-art, this will allow, for the first time, detailed study of the entirety of vagus nerve function. We will develop neural stimulation that mimics the response of the vagus nerve to ingestion of food, thus providing a new treatment for obesity.</p>	<a href="http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/bioinspiredtechnology/research/i2move">http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/bioinspiredtechnology/research/i2move</a>	Professor Chris Toumazou (PI) and Professor Stephen R Bloom (Co-I)
IBFAN	International Baby Food Action Network	Health NGO	<p>Consists of public interest groups working around the world to reduce infant and young child morbidity and mortality, and to protect and support breastfeeding and optimal infant feeding practices. European coordinating office in Geneva. The NETWORK (organization) is responsible for monitoring the implementation of the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes and subsequent relevant World Health Assembly resolutions.</p>	<a href="http://www.ibfan.org/">http://www.ibfan.org/</a>	

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ICAFR	International Council for Physical Activity and Fitness Research	Health NGO	The aim of the Council is to promote physical activity and fitness. It encourages basic research in physical activity and physical fitness, standardises tests in physical fitness and the assessment and the measurement of physical activity, encourages research based upon the standardized tests and measurements and to enhance participation in physical activity and the improvement of physical fitness.	<a href="http://www.icpafr.com/">http://www.icpafr.com/</a>	President: Franco Viviani
IDF Europe	International Diabetes Federation – European Region	Health NGO	The IDF is a worldwide alliance of over 200 diabetes associations in more than 160 countries. IDF's working bodies bring together people with diabetes and their families; professionals involved in diabetes healthcare and related fields; diabetes representative organizations, and partners from commercial organizations with concerns which align with our mission.	<a href="http://www.idf.org/">http://www.idf.org/</a>	
IFAMILY	Investigating the determinants of food choice, lifestyle and health in European children, adolescents and their parents	Academic and EC Funded	The EC Funded I Family Study will investigate and report on these issues, helping to identify the reasons why young people in Europe eat the way they do and how this influences lifelong health.	<a href="http://www.ifamilystudy.eu/project-information/">http://www.ifamilystudy.eu/project-information/</a>	Dr Prof. Wolfgang Ahrens, University of Bremen (UNIHB)
ILSI			ILSI is a nonprofit, worldwide organization whose mission is to improve public health and well-being. It achieves this mission by engaging academic, government, and industry experts in a neutral forum to advance scientific understanding related to nutrition, food safety, risk assessment, and the environment.	<a href="http://www.ilsf.org/">http://www.ilsf.org/</a>	EURRECA project manager: Christophe Matthys

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IMAB	International Medical Assembly		The IMAB has been founded in Varna - Bulgaria in 1990 with the idea to build a bridge between the medical people of Bulgaria and those with bulgarian origin who live and work abroad. The major goals include: qualification of Bulgarian physicians and dentists abroad; organization of many scientific meetings in Bulgaria with the accent on the Annual Assembly of IMAB; consultations and treatment of bulgarian patients in foreign university hospitals; participation of IMAB in various national and international non-profit and non-government programmes and activities.	<a href="http://www.imab-bg.org/">http://www.imab-bg.org/</a>	President: Professor Dr. Krassimir T. Metodiev
IN FORM	IN FORM - Deutschlands Initiative für gesunde Ernährung und mehr Bewegung (Germany's initiative for healthy diet and more physical activity)		There are many different projects of the Federation, their states and municipalities and the civil society. The aims are to counteract the emergence of incorrect diet, lack of exercise, overweight and therefore coherent illnesses in Germany. The "national action plan" of the Federal Government brings these various initiatives in a nationwide strategy together.	<a href="http://www.in-form.de/">http://www.in-form.de/</a>	
Interfel	Interprofession de la filière des Fruits et Légumes Frais	Commercial	Inter-professional Association of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable industry, IFAVA is a private association of professional organisations for production and distribution of fresh fruit and vegetables.	<a href="http://www.interfel.com/">http://www.interfel.com/</a>	Director General: Frederic Descrozaille Secretariat: Annie Ferrari
IOTF	International Obesity TaskForce now known as World Obesity Policy & Prevention	Academic- Health NGO	IOTF is now known as World Obesity Policy and Prevention and is an international research network and think tank on obesity policy issues. Based at the World Obesity Headquarters in London.	<a href="http://www.worldobesity.org/what-we-do/policy-prevention/">http://www.worldobesity.org/what-we-do/policy-prevention/</a>	

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IPEN	International Physical Activity and the Environment Network	Academic	The network aims to encourage collaboration between researchers investigating environmental correlates of physical activity, stimulate research in physical activity and the environment, and recommend common methods and measures.	<a href="http://www.ipenproject.org/">http://www.ipenproject.org/</a>	Prof James F. Sallis, Ph.D.
ISBNPA	International Society of Behavioural Nutrition and Physical Activity		ISBNPA stimulates, promotes and advocates innovative research and policy in the area of behavioral nutrition and physical activity toward the betterment of human health worldwide. ISBNPA has an international presence with nearly 400 members representing 29 countries,	<a href="http://www.isbnpa.org/">http://www.isbnpa.org/</a>	Prof. David Crawford
ISCA	International Sport and Culture Association	Health NGO	ISCA is based in Copenhagen and aims to bring together sport, culture and youth organisations, believing that everyone should have the chance to participate in international activities such as festivals, exchanges and sports tournaments. Sport "regulates social behaviour and creates a feeling of belonging – which in turn leads to a strengthening of democracy".	<a href="http://isca-web.org/english/">http://isca-web.org/english/</a>	
ISFAE	International Society of Food, Agriculture and Environment	Academic	ISFAE is a non profit scientific society and a network working to promote science and development and to disseminate news and information on an international scale. ISFAE encourages communication and collaboration among scientists and experts. Members range from government bodies, to universities, institutes, industries and schools to individuals.	-	

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IUHPE	International Union for Health Promotion and Education	Health NGO	The IUHPE is a network working to promote health and contribute to the achievement of equity in health between and within countries. Members range from government bodies, to universities and institutes, to NGOs and individuals across all continents.	<a href="http://www.iuhpe.org/">http://www.iuhpe.org/</a>	
IUNS	International Union of Nutritional Societies	Academic	IUNS promotes advancement in nutrition science, research and development through international cooperation; encourages communication and collaboration among nutrition scientists, and disseminates information in nutritional sciences through modern communication technology.	<a href="http://www.iuns.org/">http://www.iuns.org/</a>	Dr. Anna Lartey - President Email: aalartey@ug.edu.gh
LORN	Liverpool Obesity Research Network	Academic	LORN is a research network of six obesity units and research laboratories based across the University of Liverpool, Aintree University Hospital and Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen Hospital Trusts. It includes the Human Ingestive Behaviour Laboratory of the Biopsychology Group (appetite expression in humans), Diabetes & Endocrinology Research Clinical Research Unit (clinical studies in diabetes and obesity), the Obesity Biology Unit (adipose tissue and endocrine signalling), Veterinary Science (Neurobiology of nutrient sensing, and Europe's only clinical centre for weight control in companion pets), Public Health Nutrition and Promotion (epidemiology of obesity and evaluation of nutrition programmes), and the Epithelial Signalling Research Group (signalling from the gastrointestinal tract).	<a href="http://www.liv.ac.uk/obesity/">http://www.liv.ac.uk/obesity/</a>	Convenor: Dr Jason Halford Secretary: Mrs Anne Halliwell Prof John Wilding Prof Tim Kirkham

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METAPREDICT	Predicting Human Metabolic Responses Using Advanced Genomics	Academic	Metapredict aims to identify genes that explain why some people do not respond well to HIT exercise training. The project aims to find out if HIT will work in low-responders to classic aerobic training or whether low responders are not responding to any type of exercise (for insulin).	<a href="http://metapredict.eu/">http://metapredict.eu/</a>	Professor Jamie Timmons
MooDFood	MooDFOOD is a Multi-country cOllaborative project on the rOle of Diet, Food-related behaviour, and Obesity in the prevention of Depression	Project	The MooDFOOD consortium combines expertise in nutrition, consumer behaviour, psychiatry and preventive psychology and uses a unique integrative approach. Existing high quality data of longitudinal prospective European cohort studies will be combined with new data from surveys, short-term experiments and a long-term preventive intervention study.	<a href="http://inchantistudy.net/wp/?page_id=147">http://inchantistudy.net/wp/?page_id=147</a>	Marjolein Visser and Ingeborg Brouwe
NCDN-CEE	Network for Capacity Development in Nutrition Central and Eastern Europe	Academic	This is one of several regional networks to foster capacity development initiated by the United Nations University Food & Nutrition Program, and the UN Standing Committee on Nutrition (SCN), in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and Central and Eastern Europe. The regional initiative in Eastern and Central Europe (CEE) commenced in 2005. The first full meeting took place in Budapest in February 2006.	<a href="http://www.srbnutrition.info/?page=Network">http://www.srbnutrition.info/?page=Network</a>	Head of Department, Senior Researcher: Dr Sci Marija Glibetić
OBESCLAIM	Fighting against obesity in Europe	Academic	The aim of this project is to investigate whether and how health-related claim labels in food products lead consumers to choose healthier food diet and therefore, nutritional and health labeling could be considered a valid tool to fight against obesity in Europe taken into account also consumers' personal characteristics (socio-demographic, economic, nutritional and health status etc) and psychological and emotional factors.		Principle investigator - Azucena Gracia Royo

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PANAMA	Physical Activity & Nutrition: Advancing Measurement & Impact Assessment	Academic	The PANAMA programme has three work packages, centred on the goal of improving knowledge about physical activity, diet and obesity and the impact of interventions aimed at improving population outcomes for these behaviours.	<a href="http://nihi.auckland.ac.nz/page/current-research/our-nutrition-and-physical-activity-research/panama-%E2%80%93-physical-activity-nutrit">http://nihi.auckland.ac.nz/page/current-research/our-nutrition-and-physical-activity-research/panama-%E2%80%93-physical-activity-nutrit</a>	Cliona Ni Mhurchu, Principal Investigator
PEB	Plattform Ernährung und Bewegung e.V. (Platform on Diet and Physical Activity)		PEB is an alliance for a healthy lifestyle among children and young people in Germany. The core task is promoting a healthy lifestyle which is based on balanced nutrition and sufficient physical activity. It is an independent private organisation and is financed by member fees, sponsorships and project funding.	<a href="http://www.ernaehrung-und-bewegung.de/">http://www.ernaehrung-und-bewegung.de/</a>	Chief executive: Prof. Dr. Aloys Berg Office: Dr. Andrea Lambeck
PEGASO	Personalised Guidance Services for Optimising lifestyle in teen-agers through awareness, motivation and engagement		PEGASO project will develop a multi-dimensional cross-disciplinary ICT system that will exploit sophisticated game mechanics to motivate behavioural changes towards healthier lifestyles and prevent overweight and obesity in the younger population.	<a href="http://pegasof4f.eu/main-features">http://pegasof4f.eu/main-features</a>	
PHYBEHI	Physical built environments and health inequalities	Academic	This study aims to investigate the role of various environmental characteristics in shaping health inequalities.		Prof Jamie Pearce, (Principal investigator)

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PREVIEW	PREvention of diabetes through lifestyle Intervention and population studies in Europe and around the World	Academic	The primary goal of PREVIEW is to identify the most efficient lifestyle pattern for the prevention of type-2 diabetes in a population of pre-diabetic overweight or obese individuals. The project comprises two distinct lines of evidence, both embracing European and overseas countries: 1) A multicentre, clinical randomized intervention trial of 3 year duration with a total of 2500 pre-diabetic participants, including children and adolescents, adults and elderly 2) Large population studies using data from all age groups. Focus in both lines of evidence will be on diet (specifically protein and glycemic index) and intensity of physical activity, as well as their interaction with the lifestyle factors, habitual stress and sleeping pattern as well as behavioural, environmental, cultural, and socioeconomic variables	<a href="http://preview.ning.com/">http://preview.ning.com/</a>	Prof J Brand-Miller
REPOP	Réseaux pour la prise en charge et la prévention de l'obésité en pédiatrie (Network for the treatment and prevention of childhood obesity)		A professional network looking at long term lifestyle modifications involving both the family and wider community. Considerations include both physical & dietary factors, with the primary aim of halting the rise in childhood overweight.	<a href="http://www.repop-toulouse.com/">http://www.repop-toulouse.com/</a>	
SATIN	SATiety INnovation		SATIN consortium aims at developing novel food products for European consumers through processing innovation that will enhance satiety, helping them achieving a balanced diet. The project is academic co funded by the EU 7th Framework Programme and Industry	<a href="http://www.satin-satiety.eu/">http://www.satin-satiety.eu/</a>	Jason Halford

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SELECTIONPREDIS POSED	Novel Tools for Early Childhood Predisposition to Obesity	Academic	To identify novel obesity-risk genes as tools for detection of early childhood obesity making possible a selective prevention program in predisposed children.		
SIPCAN	Special Institute for Preventive Cardiology And Nutrition		The association SIPCAN save your life (Special Institute for Preventive Cardiology And Nutrition) was founded in 2005. The aim of the club activities is to promote health and prevention at all ages and the prevention of lifestyle-related disorders and risk factors such as obesity, diabetes, lipid disorders and cardiovascular diseases such as heart attack or stroke. In the western industrialized nations calling for these vascular and metabolic diseases, more deaths than cancer. SIPCAN save your life working as an independent, non-profit organization with the support of a national, scientific panel of experts on medical and related disciplines (internists, cardiologists, endocrinologists, pediatricians, nutritionists, social medicine, etc.). The projects and activities of the Association are made possible by national subsidies, and in particular by private sponsors and companies from home and abroad.	<a href="http://www.sipcan.at/">http://www.sipcan.at/</a>	Prof. Dr. Friedrich Prim Hoppichler
SPLENDID	Personalised Guide for Eating and Activity Behaviour for the Prevention of Obesity and Eating Disorders	Academic (commercial & EC funding)	The aim of SPLENDID is to provide personalised services guiding adolescents and young adults to healthy eating and activity behaviours, preventing the onset of obesity and eating disorders. This requires an interactive system that accurately tracks eating and physical activity behaviour, and provides goal oriented feedback to the user. It will also require a system that does not prevent the user from partaking in any activities related to regular life. The success of the project also depends on its implementation in the community, which is regarded an equally important objective.	<a href="http://splendid-program.eu/">http://splendid-program.eu/</a>	<i>Prof. Anastasios N. Delopoulos</i>

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SPOTLIGHT	Sustainable prevention of obesity through integrated strategies		SPOTLIGHT aims to increase and combine knowledge on the wide range of determinants of obesity in a systematic way, and to identify MIAs that are strong in terms of Reach, Efficacy, Adoption, Implementation and Maintenance (RE-AIM). A further aim is to identify factors for successful implementation of MIAs into health promotion practice.	<a href="http://www.spotlightproject.eu/">http://www.spotlightproject.eu/</a>	Jeroen Lakerveld
SSIB	Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior		Research society specialising in eating (and drinking) behaviour. Largely basic research, but including intervention studies	<a href="http://www.ssib.org/web/">http://www.ssib.org/web/</a>	President: Prof. Marion Hetherington
STANMARK	Standards in Marketing to Children		The StanMark project aims to help protect child health by bringing together scientific and policy-making expertise, in order to develop international standards for marketing foods and beverages to children.	<a href="http://www.worldobesity.org/what-we-do/policy-prevention/projects/marketing-children/stanmarkproject/">http://www.worldobesity.org/what-we-do/policy-prevention/projects/marketing-children/stanmarkproject/</a>	Dr T Lobstein
STILTS	Genetic and physiological basis of thinness	Academic	The STILTS project propose a complementary gene finding strategy that focuses on the lowest end of the BMI distribution in order to find genes that confer resistance to obesity in an obesogenic society. The identification of such genes may explain why some individuals do not become obese despite environmental provocation. Insights into the biology of thinness and obesity resistance could lead to rational preventative and therapeutic strategies for obesity.	<a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/101508_en.html">http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/101508_en.html</a> <a href="http://www.goos.org.uk/">http://www.goos.org.uk/</a>	Dr. Ismaa Sadaf Farooqi

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SWEET	Better control in pediatric and adolescent diabetes in the EU:working to create Centres of Reference	Medical	The SWEET project has several aims. The first aim is to provide overview of prevalence and national programmes for type I & II diabetes. Make recommendations on good practice in terms of minimum standard in reducing inequalities. The implementation of paediatric programmes across the EU developing training programs and to support the development of Centres of Reference for diabetes across Europe		Project Leader - Prof. Dr. med. T. Danne Tel.: + 49-511-8115- 3330 Project Coordinator - Bärbel Aschemeier MPH email: aschemeier@h ka.de
THAO	Programa Thao de prevención de la obesidad infantil	Health NGO	Similar to EPODE(see above) but in Spain. Funding includes commercial sources.	<a href="http://www.thaosalud.com/">http://www.thaosalud.com/</a>	
THEOSTRICHPROBLEM		Academic	The ostrich problem: When and why people fail to monitor their goal progress and the development of a new focus for behaviour change interventions	<a href="http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/psychology/research/groups/theostrichproblem">http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/psychology/research/groups/theostrichproblem</a>	Dr Thomas Webb
VIASANO	Vitaliteit in de Stad / Vitalite en ville	Health NGO	Similar to EPODE(see above) but in Belgium. Funding includes commercial sources.	<a href="http://www.viasano.be/">http://www.viasano.be/</a>	
WFPHA	World Federation of Public Health Associations	Health NGO	World Federation of Public Health Associations is an NGO bringing health workers together for professional collaboration. Membership includes national and regional public health societies whose own memberships include nurses, sanitarians, administrators, physicians, health educators, pharmacists, anthropologists, researchers, and many other persons interested in public health	<a href="http://www.wfpha.org/">http://www.wfpha.org/</a>	Program Manager: Vina HuLamm

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WPHNA	World Public Health Nutrition Association	Health NGO	The World Public Health Nutrition Association is the voice of public health nutrition as taught and practiced worldwide. We promote and strengthen public health nutrition, as a profession and discipline with responsibility to understand, protect and improve nutrition-related population health and well-being.	<a href="http://www.wphna.org/">http://www.wphna.org/</a>	
WHO Euro	World Health Organisation Regional Office for Europe	Governmental	WHO Euro is responsible for providing leadership on global health matters, shaping the health research agenda, setting norms and standards, articulating evidence-based policy options, providing technical support to countries and monitoring and assessing health trends. WHO Euro organized the Ministerial Conference in 2006 in Istanbul, where the European Charter on counteracting obesity was launched. The Nutrition and Food Safety division led by Dr Francesco Branca works in topics such as Marketing targeting children, Nutrition Friendly Schools Initiative (NFSI), European Charter on Counteracting Obesity.	<a href="http://www.euro.who.int/obesity">http://www.euro.who.int/obesity</a>	<p>Technical Officer, Nutrition Surveillance, WHO Nutrition Friendly Schools Initiative: Trudy Wijnhoven</p> <p>Technical Officer, Diet and Physical Activity: Lideke Middelbeek</p> <p>Regional Officer, Nutrition and Food Safety: Joao Breda</p>

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WONCA Europe	World Organization of National Colleges, Academies and Academic Associations of General Practitioners / Family Physicians	Academic	The society is the academic and scientific society for general practitioners in Europe. Its objective is to foster high standards of care in general practice / family medicine; encouraging academic organizations of general practitioners / family physicians; and representing the educational, research and service provision activities of general practitioners / family physicians.	<a href="http://www.woncaeurope.org/">http://www.woncaeurope.org/</a>	