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ACTIVE I	Active I - Healthy Active Living for Seniors	Project Consortium	An EU-funded project aiming to explore physical activity, nutrition and mental wellbeing in older people. Active I is an international working partner group consisting of seven international partners.	http://www.active-i.eu/
AEPC	Association for European Paediatric and Congenital Cardiology	Professional	AEPC and its Working Groups aim to enhance collaboration amongst members for scientific research and professional development and to maintain high standards of professional practice. The Ordinary Members of AEPC originate from 32 countries in Europe, and each country is represented within the Association by an elected National Delegate.	http://www.aepc.org/
AFERO	Association Française d'études et de Recherché sur L 'obésité (French Association for Study and Research on Obesity)	Academic	AFERO's aim is to promote scientific exchange, disseminate knowledge and training in the field of biomedical research on obesity.	http://www.afero.fr/
AGA	German Working Group of Obesity in Childhood and Adolescence	Academic	AGA is a society bringing together pediatricians, psychiatrics, dieticians, psychologists and sports therapists to tackle obesity in children and adolescents.	http://www.a-g-a.de/

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AIHO	Association of Independent Healthcare Organisations	Trade Association	The Association of Independent Healthcare Organisations (AIHO) is the trade association for independent healthcare providers across the United Kingdom.	http://www.aiho.org.uk/
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.	http://www.ank.uk.com/
ANS - Asociácia Nemocníc Slovenska	Slovak Hospital Association	Professional	Hospital Association of Slovakia (ANS) is a voluntary, employers, stakeholders, non-political and independent association of legal persons, bed or other medical facilities operating in the territory of the Slovak Republic, providing health care, which was created at the initiative of hospital directors in 1991 and currently has 67 medical facilities.	http://www.asociacianemocnic.sk/
AOA	Austrian Obesity Association	Professional/Academic	This is an Obesity Society which aims to combat overweight and obesity	http://www.adipositas-austria.org/

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APDH	The Portuguese Association for Hospital Development	Professional	APDH was created in April 2002 and aims to promote the cooperation amongst Portuguese hospitals and between Portuguese hospitals and their foreign counterparts, to promote and develop innovative procedures within the hospital management areas. APDH members are legal entities (hospitals) and individual members, from all over the country.	www.apdh.pt
ASO	Association for the Study of Obesity	Professional/Academic	Founded in 1967, the ASO has become the UK's foremost charitable organisation dedicated to the understanding, prevention and treatment of obesity.	http://www.aso.org.uk/
ASOI	Association for the Study of Obesity on the island of Ireland.	Professional/Academic	ASOI aims to develop an understanding of obesity through the pursuit of excellence in research and education, the facilitation of contact between individuals and organisations, and the promotion of action to prevent and treat obesity, across the island of Ireland	http://obesity.thehealthwell.info/aso
ASPHER	Association of Schools for Public Health in the European Region	Professional/Academic	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.	http://www.aspher.org/

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	Austrian Federal Ministry of Health	Government	Ministry of Health organisation	http://www.bmg.gv.at/home/EN/Home
BASO	Belgium Association for the Study of Obesity	Professional/Ac ademic	Founded in 1988, BASO aims to promote research in the field of obesity. It aims to stimulate and facilitate interaction among individuals and organisations, and encourage any initiative that seeks to curb the epidemic of obesity .	http://belgique.easo.org/
BASORD	Bulgarian Association for the Study of Obesity and Related Diseases	Professional/Ac ademic	Founded in 1995, BASORD tackles obesity in Bulgaria. It regularly organises scientific and popular science events, national and international symposia and congresses	http://www.basord.com/
Belgium	Belgium Association of Hospitals	Not-for-Profit	The purpose of the association is to contribute to the development and promotion of hospital science and in particular to the study of internal and external management and organizational problems in health care settings.	http://www.hospitals.be/
Belgium	Belgium Federation of Hospitals and Institutions	Professional	This is a professional association organised by non-profit associations in order to coordinate the structures of the health care sector and elderly care associations private sector.	http://www.fihhasbl.be/

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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.	http://www.beuc.eu/
BNF	British Nutrition Foundation	Charity	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.	http://www.nutrition.org.uk/
	BRAINTRAIN	Academic	BRAINTRAIN is a European research network (Collaborative Project) supported by the European Commission. BRAINTRAIN aims to improve and adapt the methods of real-time fMRI neurofeedback (fMRI-NF) for clinical use, including the combination with electroencephalography (EEG) and the development of standardised procedures for the mapping of brain networks that can be targeted with neurofeedback.	http://www.braintrainproject.eu/

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BOS	British Obesity Society	Charity	A charitable organisation representing the interests of people both living with, and working, in the field of obesity. BOS aims to improve services and develop a healthier community in the UK.	http://www.obesitysoc.org.uk/
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.	http://www.bsun.org/
C3	Collaborating for Health	Supported by Pharma (unrestricted grant)	C3 brings together policy-makers, businesses, government, teachers, health experts, young professionals, academics and others to design ways to make it easier to be healthy, and to put these ideas into action. This project tackles three major risk factors – tobacco use, poor diet and lack of physical activity.	http://www.c3health.org/c3activities/documents/obesity-policy-maker-survey-2014/
Ccm	National Centre for Disease Prevention and Control	Government	Ccm is the Italian acronym for the National Centre for Disease Prevention and Control. Its task is to liaise between the Ministry of health on the one side, and regional governments on the other as regards surveillance, prevention and promptly responding to emergencies.	http://www.ccm-network.it/home.html

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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.	http://www.chicosproject.eu/
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.	http://www.kindergesundheit.de/praevention-uebergewicht.html
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).	http://www.chlfoundation.org.uk/about.htm
CHRODIS	Addressing Chronic Diseases and Healthy Ageing Across the Life Cycle	Academic	JA-CHRODIS is a European collaboration that brings together over 60 associated and collaborating partners from national and regional departments of health and research institutions, from 26 Member States. The focus is health promotion and primary prevention as well as the management of diabetes and multi-morbid chronic conditions.	http://www.chrodis.eu/

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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	http://www.consumersinternational.org/
CIAFEL	Centro de Investigação em Actividade Física, Saúde e Lazer (The Research Centre in Physical Activity, Health and Leisure)	Academic	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 .	http://ciafel.fade.up.pt/ciafel.php
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.	http://www.repop-toulouse.com/
COA	Croatian Obesity Association	Professional/Academic	National Association for Obesity in Croatia	http://easo.org/membership/middle-region/croatia/

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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.	http://coface-eu.org/en/
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.	http://cordis.europa.eu/en/home.html
CPME	Standing Committee of European Doctors		The Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME) represents national medical associations across Europe.	http://www.cpme.eu/
Croatia	Ministry of Health of Croatia	Government	Ministry of Health of Croatia	https://zdravlje.gov.hr/
CSSO	Czech Society of the Study of Obesity	Professional/Academic	CSSO aims to bring together physicians and health professionals involved in obesity management and research and to represent their professional interests. It also organises undergraduate and postgraduate education in obesitology, supports research in obesitology and develops guidelines on obesity management.	http://www.obesitas.cz/
Cyprus	Ministry of Health	Government	Ministry of Health for Cyprus	http://www.moh.gov.cy/moh

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C4H	Credits4Health	Academic	Credits4Health is a project funded by the European Commission under the FP7 Framework Programme and run by a Consortium consisting of national and local government bodies, enterprises, non-profit organizations, universities and research centres. The main goal of the C4H project is to develop a sustainable system that encourages people living in Euro-Mediterranean Countries to enhance their level of physical activity and adopt healthy eating habits by means of a person-centric approach and a variety of incentives.	http://www.credits4health.eu/
DAG - Deutsche Adipositas Gesellschaft	German Obesity Society	Academic/Profe ssional	DAG is a professional society, working together in more than 20 different occupational groups with the aim to investigate the causes and consequences of obesity and to ensure optimal care for children, adolescents and adults with obesity in Germany.	http://www.adipositas-gesellschaft.de/
Czech Republic	Hospitals Association of the Czech Republic	Professional	The Hospitals Association of the Czech Republic was established in 1993 as an association of inpatient health care facilities, hospitals and research institutes in the Czech Republic. The basic objective of the Czech Association of Hospitals is the development and improvement of quality in the provision of health services to the population, the dissemination of scientific knowledge and research into the performance of activities of health facilities and establish contacts and cooperation with similar foreign institutions.	http://www.ancr.cz/

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Danish Regions	Danish Regions	Government	Danish Regions is an association for the 5 Danish Regions. The regions' main task is to manage the Danish health, but they also handle tasks within social services and regional development.	http://www.regioner.dk/
DanORC	Danish Obesity Research Centre	Academic & Commercial	Founded in 2007, DanORC is a de-institutionalized national research centre in the field of obesity research.	http://www.danorc.dk/
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.	http://dexlife.eu/
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	http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health_consumer/index_en.htm

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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. The DGKJ supports the education, as well as the advanced training and professionalism of pediatricians and doctors for adolescent medicine, to include pediatric research. The society also represents profession political interests of the pediatricians and doctors for adolescent medicine and offers them a platform for professional and personal exchange.	http://www.dgki.de/
DHACA	Digital Health and Care Alliance	Not-for-profit	DHACA is the hub for sharing the information and knowledge necessary to redesign services digitally, so they work seamlessly across multiple platforms and organisations. DHACA is for NHS Community Care Provider Trusts, Foundation Trusts, Local Authorities, Clinical Commissioning Groups, Health and Wellbeing Boards, 3rd sector not-for-profit and commercial health and care service providers. DHACA is also for supplier-side organisations include technology providers, software infrastructure providers, application providers and developers, training providers, communications providers, installers, and technical support service providers.	http://www.dhaca.org.uk/

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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	http://www.dife.de
DKG	German Hospital Federation		The German Hospital Federation is an association of national and state associations of hospital owners. It supports its members in carrying out their tasks and in the field of hospitals.	http://www.dkgev.de/
DORIAN	Developmental ORIGins of healthy and unhealthy AgeiNg: the role of maternal obesity	Academic	This multidisciplinary project aims to 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.	http://cordis.europa.eu/result/rcn/140189_en.html
DSAF	Danish Society ety for Adipositas (Danish Association for the Study of Obesity)	Professional/Academic	Danish Society ety for Adipositas (DSAF) was founded in 1984. The company is a scientific undertaking of Medical Science Companies (LVS) and its purpose is to bring together professionals with an interest in scientific and research development of obesity range.	http://www.dsaf.dk/

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DS Medica	DS Medica	Commercial	DS Medica, is specialized in research and development of scientific software and medical technologies. Leader in Italy with more than 60.000 installations in public and private setting, DS Medica is the scientific advisor of the most important Italian and International Research Institutes.	http://www.dsmedica.info/cont/000hom/
EACH	European Association for Communication in Healthcare	Charity - Academic	A network of researchers, medical educators and practitioners from eight European countries.	http://www.each.eu
EACPR	European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation	Academic/Professional	EACPRE is a prevent the incidence of cardiovascular (CV) disease, by implementing strategies to reduce the burden of CV risk factors and incidence of CV disease, and develop appropriate models for healthy CV lifestyle. EACPR membership includes over 5,000 health professionals representing 120 countries.	http://www.escardio.org/The-ESC/Communities/European-Association-for-Cardiovascular-Prevention-&-Rehabilitation-(EACPR)/European-Association-for-Cardiovascular-Prevention-Rehabilitation
EAPH	European Alliance for Personalised Medicine		The European Alliance for Personalised Medicine (EAPM) was launched in March 2012 and brings together European healthcare experts and patient advocates involved with major chronic diseases. It's aim is to improve patient care by accelerating the development, delivery and uptake of personalised healthcare including personalised medicine and diagnostics.	http://www.euapm.eu/

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EARLYNUTRITION	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	http://www.project-earlynutrition.eu/
EAS	European Atherosclerosis Society	Professional	The European Atherosclerosis Society (EAS) was founded in 1964 with the aim of “advancing and exchanging knowledge concerning the causes, natural history, treatment and prevention of atherosclerotic disease”. With atherosclerosis becoming an increasingly important concern as European populations grow older, the work of the Society is today more relevant than ever.	http://www.eas-society.org/
EAS-Network	The European Athlete as Student Network	Academic-NGO	Supporting European athletes by combining high performance sport and education. Securing their future by ensuring a strong education or vocational background.	http://www.dualcareer.eu/
EASO	European Association for the study of obesity	Academic-NGO	Umbrella group for national associations of obesity specialists in research, clinical practice etc.	http://www.easo.org/
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.	http://www.europeancancerleagues.org/

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ECF	European Cyclists' Federation		The ECF was created in 1983 and it's main goal is to promote cycling as a sustainable and healthy means of transportation and recreation.	https://www.ecf.com/
ECH Alliance	The European Connected Health Alliance	Non profit	ECH Alliance has over 320 member organisations in over 25 countries. It facilitate multi-stakeholder connections, to create and strengthen partnerships committed to driving sustainable change in the quality and efficiency of health and social care.	https://www.echalliance.com/
ECOG	European Childhood Obesity Group	Academic	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.	http://www.ecog-obesity.eu/
ECDC	European Centre for Diseases Prevention and Control	Agency	ECDC works in partnership with national health protection bodies across Europe to strengthen and develop continent-wide disease surveillance and early warning systems. By working with experts throughout Europe, ECDC pools Europe's health knowledge to develop authoritative scientific opinions about the risks posed by current and emerging infectious diseases.	http://ecdc.europa.eu
ECOHST	The Centre for Health and Social Change	Academic	ECOHST is a research group based at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. It provides evidence on the impacts of social change on health in the UK, Europe and globally through research, policy engagement and teaching.	http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/ecohost

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ECOSEP	European College of Sports and Exercise Physicians	Academic	The European College of Sports and Exercise Physicians is a non-profit medical speciality society comprised of physician members within the European community.	http://www.ecosep.eu/en/
EERA	European Educational Research Association	Academic	The aim of the 'European Educational Research Association' (EERA) is to further high quality educational research for the benefit of education and society. High quality research not only acknowledges its own context but also recognises wider, transnational contexts with their social, cultural and political similarities and differences.	http://www.eera-ecer.de/
EFA	European Fitness Association	Governmental	The EFA was officially set up in Bruxelles in European Parliament in 2002 and aims to establish an harmonious gathering of National Bodies and Instructors operating in Fitness, Wellness and Healthness through the programming of courses organized by every organization affiliated to EFA, spread all over Europe.	http://www.efafitness.com/
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	http://www.efad.org/

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EFFoST	The European Federation of Food Science & Technology (EFFoST)	Not for Profit	The European Federation of Food Science & Technology (EFFoST) is a non-profit association that federates food science and technology organisations in Europe.	http://www.effost.org/
EFPC	European Forum for Primary Care		The aim of the Forum is to improve the health of the population by promoting strong Primary Care. This is done by advocating for Primary Care, by generating data and evidence on Primary Care and by exchanging information between its members	http://www.euprimarycare.org/
EFPIA	European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations	Professional	The European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) represents the pharmaceutical industry operating in Europe. Through its direct membership of 33 national associations and 40 leading pharmaceutical companies, EFPIA is the voice on the EU scene of 1,900 companies committed to researching, developing and bringing to patients new medicines that will improve health and the quality of life around the world.	http://www.efpia.eu/about-us
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	http://www.egeaconference.com/
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	http://www.egprn.org/

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EGREPA	European Group for Research into Elderly and Physical Activity	NGO	The European Group for Research into Elderly and Physical Activity is a non-profit making non-governmental association (NGO) which aims to promote physical activity and health in the elderly through the carrying out and promotion of research and the collection and diffusion of information related to this field of interest.	http://www.egrepa.org/
EHEALTH	eHealth Network	Professional	The Network is composed of members from 28 Member States. It includes information and data sharing between patients and health service providers, hospitals, health professionals and health information networks; electronic health records; telemedicine services; portable patient-monitoring devices, operating room scheduling software, robotized surgery and blue-sky research on the virtual physiological human.	http://ec.europa.eu/health/ehealth/policy/network/index_en.htm
EHFG	European Health Forum Gastein	Forum	An annual European health policy conference with the aim of providing a discussion platform for various stakeholders in the field of public health and health care.	http://www.ehfg.org/
EHFF	European Health Futures Forum	Professional	European Health Futures Forum is an open interactive network, seeking out, processing and exchanging knowledge and information in real time to influence the future of health and healthcare in Europe and provide a better understanding of future possibilities for healthier lives and communities. The Forum is the living architecture for transformational change in healthcare.	http://ehff.eu/

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EHMA	European Health Management Association		EHMA is a membership organisation that aims to build the capacity and raise the quality of health management in Europe. It has 170 members across more than 30 countries in the WHO region and beyond, bringing together the research, policy and management communities.	http://www.ehma.org/
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.	http://www.ehnheart.org/
EHTEL	Europe Health Telematics Association	Professional	Founded in 1999, EHTEL is a pan European multi-stakeholder forum providing a leadership and networking platform for European corporate, institutional and individual organisations dedicated to the betterment of healthcare delivery through eHealth. EHTEL serves and convenes a growing membership of more than 50 organisations that come from various viewpoints but united in their interest to make eHealth work.	https://www.ehtel.eu/
EMA	European Medical Association	Professional	A European network of doctors who aim to actively influence the development of European health care	http://www.emanet.org/

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EMN	European Marketing Network	Professional	The European Marketing Network is led by Norway and consists of 28 countries in the WHO European Region notably (Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Serbia, Slovenia, Sweden and the United Kingdom) that want to work together to find ways to reduce the marketing pressure on children of energy-dense, micronutrient-poor foods and beverages.	www.helsedirektoratet.no/marketing
ENAS	European Network in Aging Studies	Academic	The European Network in Aging Studies (ENAS) was first established in 2010 within the framework of the project "Live to be a Hundred: The Cultural Fascination with Longevity," funded by the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) in the program Internationalization in the Humanities.	http://www.agingstudies.eu/
ENGSO	European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation	Health NGO	ENGSO is an NGO umbrella organization for European National Sports Confederations and National Olympic Committees.	http://www.engso.com/
ENHA	European Nutrition for Health Alliance	Not-for-profit	ENHA is a non-profit association (charity) legally incorporated and registered in England and Wales with limited liability. Members of ENHA are known as "Partners". Partners are non-profit organisations in the field of health and nutrition and commercial organisations in the field of nutrition, which support and implement ENHA policies, but do not participate in decision making.	http://www.european-nutrition.org/index.php

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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.	http://www.enlp.eu.com/
ENTOSH	European Network Education and Training in Occupational Safety and Health	Professional	The network was set up with the financial support of the European Commission as part of the LEONARDO DA VINCI programme. Today, more than 40 partners from 16 European countries plus South Korea are involved in ENETOSH. The network is coordinated by the Institute Work and Health of the German Social Accident Insurance (DGUV). The fundamental aim of ENETOSH is to promote quality in education and training in occupational safety and health.	http://www.enetosh.net/
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.	http://www.enwhp.org/
EPF	European Patients' Forum	Health NGO	The European Patients' Forum (EPF) is an umbrella organisation that works with patients' groups in public health and health advocacy across Europe. Members represent specific chronic disease groups at EU level or are national coalitions of patients. It's mission is to ensure that the patients' community drives policies and programmes that affect patients' lives to bring changes empowering them to be equal citizens in the EU.	http://www.eu-patient.eu/

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EPHA	European Public HealthAlliance	Health NGO	Umbrella organisation for 100 not for profit organisations working on public health in Europe.	http://www.eph.org/
EPHE	EPODE for the Promotion of Health Equity	Project	This project was launched in 2012 with the aim of reducing socio-economic inequities linked to health-related behavior of families in 7 European countries over three years. The EPHE project is co-funded by private partners that have committed to the EU platform on diet, physical activity and health and signed a commitment charter for the project.	http://www.epehistory.eu/
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	http://www.epihealthnet.org/
EPODE	Ensemble, Prévenons L'Obésité Des Enfants	Public/Private Partnership	Community child obesity prevention. The program is a large scale community based initiative, built on existing practical experience in France and emerging experience in other parts of the world. Funding includes commercial sources.	http://www.epode-european-network.com/

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ERS	European Respiratory Society	Professional	The European Respiratory Society is an international organisation that brings together physicians, healthcare professionals, scientists and other experts working in respiratory medicine	http://www.ersnet.org/
ER-WCPT	The European Region of the World Confederation for Physiotherapy (ER-WCPT)	Non profit NGO	ER-WCPT represents the physiotherapy profession at European Level.	http://www.erwcpt.eu/
ESAN	European Salt Action Network		European Salt Action Network (ESAN) was established under the auspices of WHO and with the support of the United Kingdom Food Standards Agency (FSA) and promotes the harmonization of salt intake reduction programmes in EU countries.	http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/disease-prevention/nutrition/policy/member-states-action-networks/reducing-salt-intake-in-the-population
	European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies	Professional	The European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies supports and promotes evidence-based health policy-making through comprehensive and rigorous analysis of the dynamics of health care systems in Europe	http://www.euro.who.int/en/about-us/partners/observatory
ESC	European Society of Cardiology	Professional	The European Society of Cardiology (ESC) represents over 80,000 cardiology professionals, principally from across Europe and the Mediterranean basin, but also from the rest of the world	http://www.escardio.org/

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ESF	European Science Foundation	Professional/Academic	ESF supports the science community with services in areas such as peer review, evaluation support and career tracking	http://www.esf.org/
ESPGHAN	European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition	Professional	A multi-professional organisation whose aim is to promote the health of children with special attention to the gastrointestinal tract, liver and nutritional status, through knowledge creation, the dissemination of science based information, the promotion of best practice in the delivery of care and the provision of high quality education for paediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition professionals in Europe and beyond.	http://www.espghan.org/
ESPRESMED	European Society of Preventive Medicine	Non profit Professional	ESPRESMED is dedicated to preventing diseases, predicting risk and promoting health and well-being with a holistic, global and integrative approach. ESPRESMED works at the intersection of clinical medicine and public health with a focus on chronic diseases (noncommunicable diseases).	https://www.esprevm.org
ESQH	European Society for Quality in Healthcare	Not-for-profit	ESQH is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the improvement of quality in European healthcare. It has 20 members from countries across Europe.	http://www.esqh.net/

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Estonia	Estonia Hospitals Association		Estonian Hospitals Association is a voluntary union established for representing the common interests in health care matters and arranging cooperation of hospitals.	https://www.haiglateliit.ee/
EU Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health	EU Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health	Multi stakeholder forum	The EU platform for action on diet, physical activity and health is a forum for European-level organisations, ranging from the food industry to consumer protection NGOs, willing to commit to tackling current trends in diet and physical activity.	http://ec.europa.eu/health/nutrition_physical_activity/platform/index_en.htm
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.	http://www.eufic.org/
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.	http://www.eupha.org/

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EUNAAPA	European Network for Action on Ageing and Physical Activity	Not for Profit, NGO	The European Network for Action on Ageing and Physical Activity (EUNAAPA) is a thematic, collaborative network aiming to improve the health, wellbeing and independence of older people throughout Europe by the promotion of evidence based physical activity	http://www.eunaapa.org/
EUNET e.V.	European Network for Education and Training e.V.	Health NGO	The “European Network for Education and Training e.V.”, shortly EUNET, is a network for European educational-facilities. EUNET has the goal to intensify the experience-exchange, to increase the quality of the offers, to develop and distribute methodical-didactic materials as well as simulations and to make the activities of the EUNET-members visible to a wider public. Actually it has 61 members in 20 countries for 1 Europe.	http://www.european-net.org/
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	http://www.euradia.org/
Eurochild			Eurochild is a network of organisations and individuals working in and across Europe to promote the rights and well-being of children and young people. Eurochild has 119 Full Members and 42 Associate Members in 35 countries across Europe (and Canada). 17 national networks of child rights organisations are appointed as ‘National Partner Networks’.	http://www.eurochild.org/

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EuroFit	EuroFit	Academic	Eurofit is an EU funded project designed to harness the personal connection, loyalty and attachment many men feel to football and their club to attract them to health-promoting lifestyle change programmes. This project is a collaboration between a number of different European Research Organisations.	http://eurofitfp7.eu/
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.	http://www.eurohealthnet.eu/
	EuropeActive	not-for-profit	EuropeActive is a not-for-profit organisation representing the whole of the European health and fitness sector in Brussels. EuropeActive currently represents approx. 10,000 facilities and 18 national associations spread across 25 countries in Europe. EuropeActive aims to co-operate with the European Union and other international organisations to achieve its objective to get; “MORE PEOPLE, MORE ACTIVE, MORE OFTEN”	http://www.europeactive.eu/

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European Healthy Stadia Network	Healthy Stadia	Professional	The European Healthy Stadia Network supports sports clubs, stadia operators and governing bodies of sport to develop health promoting policies and practices at stadia that contribute to improved levels of public health amongst fans, stadia workforces and local communities. The overarching role of the Network is to advocate for sports stadia to become health promoting environments, and to assist stadia in achieving this goal through one-to-one support, guidance documents and case studies of current practice.	http://www.healthystadia.eu/
EUOPREV	European Network for Prevention and Health Promotion in Family Medicine and General Practice		A network that promotes evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion in general practice/family medicine in Europe.	http://europrev.woncaeurope.org/
EURO- PREVOB	Consortium for the prevention of obesity through effective nutrition and physical activity actions		EURO-PREVOB is a European Coordination Action linking science and policy-making to tackle obesity. Funded by the European Commission, the project promotes and supports collaboration across existing networks, to tackle the social and economic determinants of obesity in Europe, including developments that recognise the specificities of sub-regional groupings of countries	http://www.prevob.lshtm.ac.uk/

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EUSPR	The European Society for Prevention Research	Professional	<p>The European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR) will advance the science base of environmental, universal, selective and indicated prevention aimed at improving human health and well-being and addressing health inequalities.</p> <p>Cornerstones of this advancement are: cross-disciplinary networks of scientists, policy makers and practitioners, methodology development, promotion of higher education and career development in prevention and implementation research.</p>	http://euspr.org/
FASO	Finnish Association for the Study of Obesity	Professional/Academic	Finnish researchers Obesity Association is a scientific association, which began operations in 1998. The association's purpose is to promote research related to obesity in Finland.	http://suomenlihavuustutkijat.fi/
FEPS	Federation of European Physiological Societies	Professional	FEPS was founded in 1991 to promote and foster the exchange and diffusion of concepts and information between physiologists and the societies of physiology in the European region. It now comprises of 27 societies.	http://www.feps.org/
FHF	The Hospital Federation of France		Created in 1924, the Hospital Federation of France (FHF) brings together more than 1000 public health institutions (hospitals) and many health and welfare (retirement homes and autonomous specialized shelters).	http://federation.fhf.fr/

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FHL	The Federation of Luxembourg Hospitals		The association is to group the Luxembourg hospitals, defend their professional interests and the realization of all kinds of hospital progress to compete in particular the welfare of the patient. It does this in a spirit of perfect political and religious independence. FHL was established in 1948 and exists as a legal entity of private law (ASBL) since 1965	http://www.fhlux.lu/
Finland	The Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities		The membership of the Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities consists of the towns and municipalities in Finland. The Association also provides services to hospital districts, regional councils and joint authorities. The Association employs almost 300 experts, who provide lobbying services, research and development services and other expert services for local authorities.	http://www.localfinland.fi/
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.	http://www.wmc.uk.com/fit-fans/

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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.	http://www.fooddudes.ie/main.html
Food4me	Food4me.org	Academic	Food4Me is a European-funded project which brings together a group of international experts to survey the current knowledge of personalised nutrition, and to explore the application of individualised nutrition advice. The Food4Me project will also investigate consumer attitudes and produce new scientific tools for implementation.	http://www.food4me.org/
FPH	The Faculty of Public Health	Academic	The Faculty of Public Health (FPH) is the standard setting body for specialists in public health in the United Kingdom. FPH is the professional home for more than 3,300 professionals working in public health. Our members come from a diverse range of professional backgrounds (including clinical, academic, policy) and are employed in a variety of settings, usually working at a strategic or specialist level.	http://www.fph.org.uk/

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GAPA	Global Alliance on Physical Activity	Health NGO	GAPA is the advocacy Council of ISPAH (International Society for Physical Activity and Health). GAPA was established to advance knowledge, skills and population-based approaches to the promotion of physical activity. It aims to provide advocacy, coordination, integration and a strategic orientation to global activities to promote physical activity.	http://www.ispah.org/gapa/
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 metabolic syndrome, obesity and diabetes in South Asian populations.	http://www.gifts-project.eu/drupal/?q=objectives
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.	http://www.healthcompetence.eu/converis/publicweb/project/5676?show=Person

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GoPA	Global Observatory for Physical Activity		Launched in 2014, GoPA is a council of the International Society for Physical Activity and Health (International Society of Physical Activity and Health, ISPAH) and is managed by a control group composed of internationally recognized epidemiologists and public health experts. One of it's key goals is to reduce the global prevalence of inactivity.	http://www.globalphysicalactivityobservatory.com/
Greece	Ministry of Health and Welfare (Upourgeio Ugeias kai Pronoias)	Government	Ministry of Health for Greece	http://www.moh.gov.gr/
HAPI	Health Action Partnership International	Community interest company	HAPI is an international health partnership bringing together leading professionals and organisations from across the world to improve the effectiveness of action to address the social and economic determinants of health, and to build capacity in countries to tackle health inequity.	http://www.hapi.org.uk/
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	http://www.hbsc.org/

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Healthcare Futurists GmbH	Healthcare Futurists GmbH	Academic	The HealthCare Futurists is a thinktank in life sciences and health care fostering technologic and systemic innovation. It has a network of international experts who accompany major organisations in structural changes of their business models and engage on a political level to provide independent information for political decision making. It also engages in technologic development of future technologies that focus on patient benefit.	http://www.healthcarefuturists.com/
HELIX	Human Early-Life Exposome novel tools for integrating early- life environmental exposures and child health across Europe	Further details will follow	The HELIX project is funded to exploit novel tools and methods for characterisation of early-life exposure to a wide range of environmental hazards. These require integration and linkage with data on major child health outcomes, to develop an “Early-Life Exposome” approach	http://www.projecthelix.eu/
HFE	Health First Europe	Not for Profit	Health First Europe is a non-profit, non-commercial alliance of patients, healthcare workers, academics and healthcare experts and the medical technology industry. It aims to ensure equitable access to modern, innovative and reliable medical technology and ensure healthcare is regarded as a vital investment in the future of Europe.	http://www.healthfirsteurope.org/
HENRY		Charity	HENRY is an intervention that aims to protect young children from the physical and emotional consequences of obesity.	http://www.henry.org.uk/

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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	http://www.euro.who.int/hepa
HERC	Health Economics Research Centre	Academic	The Health Economics Research Centre (HERC) was established by the University of Oxford in 1996. The aim is to contribute to health and healthcare in the UK and internationally, by conducting research on economic aspects of health and disease, the costs and benefits of prevention and treatment, and the design and evaluation of health systems.	http://www.herc.ox.ac.uk/
HMAO	Hellenic Medical Association for Obesity	Academic/Professional	National association for Obesity in Greece	http://www.eiep.gr/
HOPE	European Hospital and Healthcare Federation	Non for Profit	HOPE represents national public and private hospital associations and hospital owners, either federations of local and regional authorities or national health services. Today, HOPE is made up of 35 organisations coming from the 28 Member States of the European Union, Switzerland and the Republic of Serbia.	http://www.hope.be/

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HSSO	Hungarian Society for the Study of Obesity	Professional/Academic	A national society involved with the research, prevention, management, education and raising awareness of obesity. It also brings together professionals, networks, NGOs and other forums to address obesity in Hungary.	http://www.elhizastudomany.hu/
Hungary	Hungarian Hospital Association		Hungarian Hospital Association is an independent, non-political, voluntary association of social organizations.	http://www.korhazszovetseg.hu/
ICAFR	The International Council for Physical Activity and Fitness Research	Health NGO	ICAFR aim 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.	http://www.icpafr.com/
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.	http://www.idf.org/

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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.	http://www.ifamilystudy.eu/project-information/
IHAI	Independent Hospitals Association of Ireland		The Independent Hospitals Association of Ireland ("IHAI") is the representative body for the independently-funded hospital sector in Ireland.	http://www.independenthospitals.ie/
ILSI	International Life Sciences Institute	Not for profit. Academic	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.	http://www.ils.org/
IN FORM	IN FORM - Deutschlands Initiative für gesunde Ernährung und mehr Bewegung (Germany's initiative for healthy diet and more physical activity)		The National Action Plan IN FORM is Germany's national initiative to promote healthy diets and physical activity and aims to bring about lasting improvements in dietary and exercise habits in Germany by 2020	www.in-form.de
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.	http://www.worldobesity.org/what-we-do/policy-prevention/

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IPEN	International Physical Activity and the Environment Network	Academic	The network aims are 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.	http://www.ipenproject.org/
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,	http://www.isbnpa.org/
ISCA	International Sport and Culture Association	Health NGO	ISCA is a global platform open to organizations working within the field of sport for all, recreational sports and physical activity. Created in 1995, ISCA now has over 180 member organisations, international NGOs, and public and private sector stakeholders.	http://isca-web.org/english/
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.	http://world-food.net/isfae-ry/
ISPAH	International Society for Physical Activity and Health	Professional	ISPAH is an international professional society for those interested in advancing the science and practice of physical activity and health.	http://www.ispah.org/

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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.	http://www.iuhpe.org/
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.	http://www.iuns.org/
LORN	Liverpool Obesity Research Network	Academic	LORN is a research network of obesity units and research laboratories based across the University of Liverpool, Aintree University Hospital and Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen Hospital Trusts. In addition to research activity, LORN helps to organise regional and national meetings on obesity.	http://www.liv.ac.uk/obesity/
Malta	Malta Nutrition and Obesity Research Unit	Academic	Obesity Research Unit	http://www.worldobesity.org/membership/membership/
Malta	Ministry of Health for Malta	Government	Ministry of Health for Malta	http://www.health.gov.mt/

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METAPREDICT	Predicting Human Metabolic Responses Using Advanced Genomics	Academic	The objective of the Metapredict project is to discover biomarkers for personalising lifestyle strategies so that life-style advice can be personalised to better prevent metabolic diseases such as obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular problems	http://metapredict.eu/
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.	http://inchiantistudy.net/wp/?page_id=147
MRC	Medical Research Council	A non-departmental public body funded through the government's science and research budget	The MRS aims to improve human health through world-class medical research. It supports research across the entire spectrum of medical sciences, in universities and hospitals, in its own units, centres and institutes in the UK, and in MRC units in Africa.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/
	My New Gut	Academic consortium	The My New Gut Project is a multidisciplinary research consortium to make findings from basic science useful for practical applications.	http://www.mynewgut.eu/

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NASO	Netherlands Association for the Study of Obesity	Academic/Professional	NASO is a multidisciplinary association which aims to study, discuss, and disseminate all (basic) scientific and clinical aspects of overweight and obesity and associated complications.	http://naso.easo.org/
NCD Alliance	Non-communicable diseases Alliance	Professional	The NCD Alliance was founded by four international NGO federations representing the four main NCDs – cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer, and chronic respiratory disease. Together with other major international NGO partners, the NCD Alliance unites a network of over 2,000 civil society organizations in more than 170 countries. The mission of the NCD Alliance is to combat the NCD epidemic by putting health at the centre of all policies.	http://www.ncdalliance.org/
Networks in Health	Part of of the M3 Group of companies	Medical	Networks in Health is an international alliance of 20 online physician networks and communities, with an unrivalled reach of over 2.5 million doctors worldwide (over 750,000 doctors in Europe)	http://www.networksinhealth.com/
NeuroFAST		Academic	NeuroFAST is an EU funded project which aims to investigate the common neurobiology involved in eating behavior, addiction and stress.	http://www.neurofast.eu/

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NHS Confederatio n	National Health Service (NHS) Confederation	Charity	The NHS Confederation is a membership body in the UK that brings together and speaks on behalf of all organisations that plan, commission and provide NHS services. Members are drawn from every part of the health and care system and join 560+ organisations connected to the NHS Confederation.	http://www.nhsconfed.org/
NoHoW	NOHOW - research in weight loss maintenance	Academic	NoHoW researchers are tackling the problem of weight loss maintenance (WLM), building the evidence base needed to put WLM research on a firm scientific footing, and to build and test the NoHoW Toolkit for WLM in the UK, Denmark and Portugal.	http://www.nohow.eu
NOF	National Obesity Forum	Professional	The National Obesity Forum works primarily within the healthcare professional community. It is a charity which aims to raise awareness of obesity in the UK and promote the ways in which it can be addressed. This includes public-facing initiatives and the training of clinicians and healthcare professionals on how to identify and address weight management issues and obesity.	http://www.nationalobesityforum.org.uk/

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NOPREN	Nutrition and Obesity Policy Research and Evaluation Network	Academic	NOPREN is a thematic research network of the Prevention Research Centers Program. The CDC's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity (DNPAO) created NOPREN to foster understanding of the effectiveness of policies to prevent childhood obesity through improved access to affordable, healthier foods and beverages in child care, schools, worksite, and other community settings.	http://www.nopren.org/
Nudge-it	Nudge-it	Academic	Nudge-it is a European Commission-funded FP7 project bringing together dozens of scientists from 16 institutions across six European countries, the US and New Zealand. The project engages internationally leading experts in the neurobiology of motivational behaviour, reward and regulation of appetite, experimental psychology, functional brain imaging, behavioural economics and computational modelling. The project will develop innovative tools that link understanding across these interacting discipline	http://www.nudge-it.eu/
NuGO	Nutrigenomics Organisation	Academic	NuGO is an Association of Universities and Research Institutes focusing on jointly developing the existing research area of nutrigenomics and nutritional systems biology. NuGO evolved from a EU Sixth Framework Network of Excellence, and since 2010 the NuGO Association has taken over some of the activities of the Network of Excellence (NoE NuGO) that ended in that year. NuGO Association is now expanding to global dimensions.	http://www.nugo.org/

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NVZ	Dutch Hospital Association		The NVZ is the trade association for general hospitals and specialist institutions in the Netherlands	http://en.nvz-ziekenhuizen.nl/
OMA	The Obesity Management Association	Charity	The Obesity Management Association, OMA, is a registered charity that was established to regulate and monitor the UK Obesity Management sector. We work to ensure patient safety and care, whilst providing a voice for the doctors and clinic owners in the growing debate about the treatment of obesity.	http://www.omaorg.com/
OPEN	Obesity Prevention through European Network	Health	Scaling Up Prevention of childhood obesity through Community Based Programmes (CBPs). The OPEN project supports projects in scaling up their programme and in widening their target group scope, including adolescents.	http://openprogram.eu/
OS SDS	(Obesitology Section of Slovakian Diabetes Society (Slovakian Obesity Association))	Academic/Professional	National Association	http://www.worldobesity.org/membership/membership/

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Pan European Networks		Governmental	Pan European Networks aim to provide the most relevant and up to date information for the use of not only the European Commission, but all government agencies and departments across the continent of Europe.	http://www.paneuropeannetworks.com/
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.	http://nihi.auckland.ac.nz/page/current-research/our-nutrition-and-physical-activity-research/panama-%E2%80%93-physical-activity-nutrit
PAPA	Promoting Adolescent Physical Activity	EU-funded study	The PAPA Project is funded by the EC under the Framework 7 programme. PAPA involves a collaboration between leading researchers and sporting leaders in the UK, Norway, Spain, France and Greece. It is committed to enhancing young peoples' health and well-being, via positive experiences in youth sport.	http://www.projectpapa.org/
PASTA	Physical Activity through Sustainable Transport Approaches	Academic	The EU-funded project PASTA - Physical Activity Through Sustainable Transport Approaches - aims to connect transport and health by promoting active mobility in cities (i.e. walking and cycling) including in combination with public transport use) as an innovative way of integrating physical activity into our everyday lives	http://www.pastaproject.eu/

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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.	http://www.ernaehrung-und-bewegung.de/
PEGASO	Personalised Guidance Services for Optimising lifestyle in teenagers 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.	http://pegasof4f.eu/main-features
PHYBEHI	Physical built environments and health inequalities	Academic	This study aims to investigate the role of various environmental characteristics in shaping health inequalities.	
	The Physiological Society	Professional	The Physiological Society is a charitable association that promotes physiology and supports those working in the field, bringing together over 3,500 scientists from over 60 countries. Since its foundation in 1876, it has been contributions to the knowledge of biological systems and the treatment of disease.	http://www.physoc.org/
Poland	Polish Hospital Federation	Professional	An Association representing hospitals in Poland.	http://www.federacjaszpitali.pl/

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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	http://preview.ning.com/
PTBO	Polish Association for the Study of Obesity	Academic/Professional	A national association involved with research, prevention, management and training of obesity. It also holds a congress every two years.	http://www.ptbo.slam.katowice.pl/
RASO	Romanian Association for the Study of Obesity	Academic/Professional	National association	http://www.worldobesity.org/membership/membership/

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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.	http://www.repop-toulouse.com/
REPOPA	Project REPOPA - REsearch into POLicy to enhance Physical Activity	Academic	Project REPOPA - REsearch into POLicy to enhance Physical Activity is a five year project funded by the European Commission, where researchers from seven countries are working together to build future evidence into policy making.	http://www.repopa.eu/
Romania	Romanian Hospital Association (Asociatia Spitalelor din România)		Founded in December 2008, the main business of ASSMB requires funding and administrative coordination of local authority hospitals.	http://www.assmb.ro/
	Sabri Ülker Food Research Foundation	Not for Profit	The Sabri Ülker Food Research Foundation was established as an independent, scientific, non-profit organization to improve public health by contributing to the development of social awareness of food, nutrition, and healthy living.	http://www.sabriulkerscienceaward.com/
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	http://www.satin-satiety.eu/

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	Science Europe		Science Europe is an association of European Research Funding Organisations (RFO) and Research Performing Organisations (RPO), based in Brussels.	http://www.scienceeurope.org/
SEEDO (Sociedad Espanola para el Estudio de la Obesidad)	Spanish Society for the Study of Obesity	Academic/Professional	The Spanish Society for the Study of Obesity (SEED) is a multidisciplinary scientific society focused on the study, dissemination, training of health professionals, prevention and treatment of all relevant aspects related to the problems of excess weight	http://www.seedo.es/
SFO	Svensk Forening for Obesitas Forskning (Swedish Association for Obesity)	Academic/Professional	National Association	http://www.kilovis.se/
SHE	Schools for Health in Europe	Academic	SHE network is the Schools for Health in Europe network. SHE network aims to support organisations and professionals to further develop and sustain school health promotion in each country by providing the European platform for school health promotion.	http://www.schools-for-health.eu/she-network

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SIO - Societa Italiana dell' Obesita	The Italian Society of Obesitiy	Academic	SIO is a non-profit interdisciplinary association involved in obesity prevention, research, management, education and training.	http://www.sio-obesita.org/
SIPCAN	Special Institute for Preventive Cardiology And Nutrition	non-profit organisation	The SIPCAN association was founded in 2005 and aims to promote health at all ages and the prevention of lifestyle-related disorders and risk factors such as obesity, diabetes, lipid disorders and cardiovascular diseases. SIPCAN is an independent, non-profit organization supported by a national, scientific panel of experts from medicine and related disciplines.	http://www.sipcan.at/
SITLESS		Academic	EU funded physical activity project to assess the long-term effectiveness (18 month follow-up) of a complex intervention on sedentary behaviour (SB) and physical activity (PA) in a community dwelling older population based on existing exercise referral schemes (ERS) enhanced by self-management-strategies(SMS).	http://www.sitless.eu/
SKL	Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions		SKL is an employer and interest organisation for all the country's municipalities, counties and regions	http://www.skl.se/

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Slovenia	Slovenian Association for Obesity	Academic/Professional	National Association	http://www.worldobesity.org/membership/membership/
Slovenia	Združenje zdravstvenih zavodov Slovenije (Association of Health Institutions of Slovenia)	Professional	This association is the professional organisation of public health institutions and other legal entities engaged in medical activities on the basis of concessions. The main purpose of the Association is integration and cooperation of all members, representing their interests, information and advice and by providing better conditions for their operation.	http://www.zdrzz.si/
SPAN	Science for Prevention Academic Network		SPAN brings together experts from 32 European institutions across 25 countries to map the prevention science sector, improve education and training, build networks and run workshops with researchers, with a particular focus upon young researchers.	http://www.span-europe.eu/
Spain	The Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality.	Government	Ministry of Health for Spain	http://www.msssi.gob.es/

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SPEO	Sociedade Portuguesa para o Estudo da Obesidade (The Portuguese Society for the Study of Obesity)	Academic/Professional	Founded in 1989, the Portuguese Society for the Study of Obesity (SPEO), based in Lisbon, aims to promote research and dissemination of knowledge related to obesity and aspects related to it, relevant to society and scientific community. It organises scientific meetings , including the Portuguese Congress on Obesity.	http://www.speo-obesidade.pt/CDA/HHomepage.aspx
SPLENDID	Personalised Guide for Eating and Activity Behaviour for the Prevention of Obesity and Eating Disorders	Academic (commercial & EC funding)	The aim of the SPLENDID project 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.	http://splendid-program.eu/
SPOTLIGHT	Sustainable prevention of obesity through integrated strategies	Project	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.	http://www.spotlightproject.eu/

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SSIB	Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior	non-profit organisation	Research society specialising in eating (and drinking) behaviour. Largely basic research, but including intervention studies	http://www.ssib.org/web/
STANMARK	Standards in Marketing to Children	Project	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.	http://www.worldobesity.org/what-we-do/policy-prevention/projects/marketing-children/stanmarkproject/
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.	http://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/101508_en.html
TAFISA Europe	The Association For International Sport for All - Europe		TAFISA is an international organisation which promotes Sport for All and physical activity.	http://www.tafisa.net/europe/

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THAO	Programa Thao de prevención de la obesidad infantil	Health NGO	Similar to EPODE(see above) but in Spain. Funding includes commercial sources.	http://www.thaosalud.com/
	The Ostrich Problem	Academic	This project focused on when and why people fail to monitor their goal progress and the development of a new focus for behaviour change interventions	http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/psychology/research/groups/theostrichproblem
Toybox	Toybox-study	Academic	Toybox is a EU-funded study which brings together a multidisciplinary team of researchers from 10 countries across Europe aiming to build and evaluate a cost-effective kindergarten-based, family-involved intervention scheme to prevent obesity in early childhood, which could potentially be expanded on a pan-European scale	http://www.toybox-study.eu/
UCPH LOM	Strategic Platform for Lifestyle, Obesity and Metabolic Research	Academic	The aim of the strategic platform (UCPH LOM) is to formulate and effectuate strategies in the research field of lifestyle, obesity and metabolism.	http://www.lom.ku.dk/
UKPHA	UK Public Health Association		UKPHA is an independent voluntary organisation, formed by the coming together of three organisations in 1999 to unite the public health movement in the UK. Through it's members, activities and co-operation with others, it aims to be a unifying and powerful voice for the public's health and well being in the UK, focusing on the need to eliminate inequalities in health, promote sustainable development and combat anti-health forces.	http://www.ukpha.org.uk/

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VIASANO	Vitaliteit in de Stad / Vitalite en ville	Health NGO	Similar to EPODE(see above) but in Belgium. Funding includes commercial sources.	http://www.viasano.be/
VITAnLINK	VITAnLINK	Commercial	VITAnLINK helps start-ups, medium businesses and tech transfer office innovators in e-health MedTech and Diagnostic reach their next milestone in less than one month. The sectors of focus in VITAnLINK's portfolio target early detection for timely prevention and includes state-of-the-art machine learning and small data, mobile-based rapid testing and monitoring.	http://www.vitanlink.com/
WFPHA	World Federation of Public Health Associations	Health NGO	World Federation of Public Health Associations brings 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.	http://www.wfpha.org/
WHF	World Heart Federation		The World Heart Federation exists to prevent and control diseases through awareness campaigns and action, promoting the exchange of information, ideas and science among those involved in cardiovascular care, advocating for disease prevention and control by promoting healthy diets, physical activity and tobacco free living at an individual, community and policy maker level.	http://www.world-heart-federation.org

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WMC	Weight Management Centre	Commercial	Weight Management Centre specialises in the delivery of obesity and weight management education and intervention programmes.	http://www.wmc.uk.com/
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.	http://www.wphna.org/
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.	http://www.euro.who.int/obesity
World Obesity	World Obesity Federation	Health NGO	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.	http://www.worldobesity.org/

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			World Obesity's mission is to lead and drive global efforts to reduce, prevent and treat obesity.	
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.	http://www.woncaeurope.org/