

Acronym	Network Name	Brief Description	Website
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AGA	German Working Group of Obesity in Childhood and Adolescence (AGA)	<p><b>Academic</b>            More than 250 pediatricians, psychiatrics, dieticians, 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)</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: AGA</a>  <a href="#">Email: A Schaefer</a></p>
APRIFEL	Agency For Research and Information on fresh Fruit and Vegetables	<p><b>Commercial</b>            Created in 1981, APRIFEL provides consumer information on fruit and vegetables, and communicates to the scientists and professionals under the aegis of its Scientific Committee created in 1995. Interfel have a national network of dieticians who can advise consumers.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: APRIFEL</a>  <a href="#">Website: Aprifel documents published for Interfel</a>  <a href="#">Email: Media contact</a></p>
AREFLH	Fruit Vegetable and Horticultural European Regions Assembly	<p><b>Commercial</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Website: AREFLH</a>  <a href="mailto:areflh@acquitaine.fr">Email: areflh@acquitaine.fr</a></p>
ASFS	Association for the study of Food & Society	<p><b>Academic NGO</b>            The ASFS is a multidisciplinary international organization dedicated to exploring the complex relationships among food, culture and society. They have a facility to join a listserv.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: ASFS</a>  <a href="#">Email: Jonathan Deutsch</a></p>
ASPHER	Association of Schools of Public Health in The European Region	<p><b>Academic</b>            ASPHER promotes the role of public health through the training of public health professionals for both practice and research.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: ASPHER</a>  <a href="#">Email: Corinne Gaillard - Information Manager</a></p>
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BEUC	The European Consumers Organisation	<p><b>Consumer NGO</b>            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.</p>	<p><a href="#">BEUC</a>  <a href="mailto:consumers@beuc.eu">Email: consumers@beuc.eu</a></p>
Blueprint for Action	The Blueprint for Action on Breastfeeding in Europe	<p><b>Academic</b>            Its overall objective was to develop a model plan of action (Blueprint for Action) to protect, promote and support breastfeeding, to be used as blueprint for country-specific initiatives and planning. This was an EU funded project that, between 2002 and 2004, led to the development of this Blueprint for Action. The project is over, while the Blueprint is currently pilot tested in 8 EU countries (results in late 2008) within a second EU funded project.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:Adriano.Cattaneo@imid.med.pl">Email: Adriano Cattaneo</a>  <a href="mailto:breastfeed@imid.med.pl">Email: breastfeed@imid.med.pl</a>  <a href="#">Link to Blueprint for Action</a></p>
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CHCA	Children's Health Care Association	<p><b>Academic &amp; Governmental</b>            Members and volunteers of CHCA are paediatricians, public health workers, nurses &amp; students. CHCA has accomplished a number of programs and actions dedicated to different aspects of child health.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:Naira.Gharakhanyan@chca.org">Email: Naira Gharakhanyan</a></p>
CHILT	Children's Health InterventionL Trial	<p><b>Academic</b>            The project is a primary prevention program combining health education and increased physical activity in primary schools based in Germany.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: CHILT</a></p>
CHOB	Policy Options to Prevent Child Obesity	<p><b>Health NGO</b>            Project run by the European Heart Network 2004-2007 (see EHN see below).</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: CHOB</a>  <a href="#">E-mail: Susanne Logstrup - Director European Heart Network</a></p>

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CHOP	EU Childhood Obesity Childhood obesity: early programming by infant nutrition	<b>Academic</b> EC and commercially-funded scientific project to test relationships between formula milk composition, feeding patterns and obesity risk and other health status indicators.	<a href="#">Website: CHOP</a> <a href="mailto:programming@med.uni-muenchen.de">Email: programming@med.uni-muenchen.de</a>
CI	Consumers International	<b>Consumer NGO</b> Consumers International (CI) is an independent global campaigning voice for consumers, with over 220 member organisations in 115 countries.	<a href="#">Website: Consumers International</a> <a href="mailto:consint@consint.org">Email: consint@consint.org</a>
CIAA	Confederation of the Food and Drink Industries of the European Union	<b>Commercial</b> CIAA represents the food and drink industries' interests at the level of European and international institutions. Membership includes 22 national federations + 3 observer federations. 30 European sectors and 20 major companies grouped into a Liaison Committee.	<a href="#">Website: CIAA</a> <a href="mailto:ciaa@ciao.eu">Email: ciao@ciao.eu</a> <a href="#">Link to members</a>
CIAFEL	Centro de Investigação em Actividade Física, Saúde e Lazer (The Research Centre in Physical Activity, Health and Leisure)	<b>Government &amp; Academic</b> 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="#">Website: CIAFEL</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="#">Website: CNRÉPOP</a> President : Pr Maithé Tauber
COFACE	Confederation of Family Organisations in the European Union	<b>General NGO</b> COFACE is an international NGO representing 60 organisations in 20 European countries. It promotes the interests of families and children.	<a href="#">Website: COFACE</a> <a href="#">Email: Secretariat</a>
COPA-COPEGA	Agricultural Organizations and Cooperatives (COPA-COGECA)	<b>Commercial</b> Farmers' organisation representing agricultural co-operatives in the European Union.	<a href="#">Website: COPA-COPEGA</a>

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CORDIS	COmmunity Research & Development Information Service	<b>Governmental</b> CORDIS is an information service on European Community activities and initiatives in the field of Research & Development (R&D) and Innovation.	<a href="#">Website: CORDIS</a> <a href="#">Link to report on obesity policy in EU</a>
CPME	Standing Committee of European Doctors	<b>Professional</b> Network of 28 national organisations representing medical doctors.	<a href="#">Website: CPME</a> <a href="#">Email: Secretariat</a>
CUENCA	Social and Health Care Research Center of Castilla University University of Castilla-La Mancha.	<b>Academic</b> The CUENCA study is the evaluation of an intervention of promotion of physical activity in children. MOVI is the name given to the intervention aspect of the CUENCA study a research project whose objective is to evaluate the efficacy of a free time physical activity program for schoolchildren to prevent them from becoming overweight/obese and from developing other cardiovascular risk factors.	<a href="#">Website: Research Centre</a> <a href="#">Website: MOVI</a> <a href="#">Email: Vicente Martinez - Principle Investigator</a>
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DanORC	Danish Obesity Research Centre	<b>Academic &amp; Commercial</b> 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="#">Website: DanORC</a> <a href="#">Email: tias@ipm.regionh.dk</a>
DE-PLAN	Diabetes in Europe	<b>Academic</b> Prevention using Lifestyle, Physical Activity and Nutritional intervention is an EC-funded project on the development of risk assessment for type 2 diabetes and prevention of type 2 diabetes by lifestyle interventions.	<a href="#">Email: Jaakko Tuomilehto</a>

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DETERMINE	An EU Consortium for Action on Socio-economic Determinants of Health	<p><b>Academic</b>            DETERMINE proposes to bring together a high level Consortium to apply evidence based approaches across policy sectors in the EU and its member states. The Consortium will comprise of governments, health bodies, organisations and institutions from 26 countries.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: DETERMINE</a>  <a href="#">Email: Dr Hana Janatova – Czech Institute of Public Health</a>  <a href="#">Email: Caroline Costongs - EuroHealthNet</a></p>
DG Research	DG Research	<p><b>Governmental</b>            The Directorate’s mission is to develop the European Union’s policy in the field of research and technological development and thereby contribute to the international competitiveness of European industry; to coordinate European research activities with those carried out at the level of the Member States; to support the Union’s policies in other fields such as environment, health, energy, regional development etc; and to promote a better understanding of the role of science in modern societies and stimulate a public debate about research-related issues at European level.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: DG Research</a></p>
DG Sanco	DG Sanco	<p><b>Governmental</b>            DG Sanco’s goal is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Empower consumers</li> <li>- Protect and improve human health</li> <li>- Ensure food is safe and wholesome</li> <li>- Protect the health of animals and plants</li> <li>- Promote the humane treatment of animals</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Website: DG Sanco</a></p>
DIABESITY	DIABESITY	<p><b>Academic</b>            DIABESITY is an EU-funded project on novel drug targets for obesity and type 2 diabetes, involving a consortium of 27 partners from 24 European Institutions, coordinated by The University of Gothenburg, Sweden.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: DIABESITY</a>  <a href="#">E-mail: Alex Bailey</a></p>

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DIETS	Dieticians Improving Education Training Standards across Europe	<p><b>Academic</b></p> <p>The Network was established in October 2006 with the University of Plymouth as the coordinating institution, and continues to develop partnership activities. It builds on the work of the European Federation of Associations of Dieticians (EFAD, see below) established through their initiatives in education, such as developing the European Benchmark Statement for Dieticians.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: DIETS</a>  <a href="#">Link to Partners</a>  <a href="#">Email: Judith Liddell - DIETS network manager</a></p>
DIFE	German Institute for Human Nutrition	<p><b>Academic</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: DIFE</a>  <a href="mailto:presse@dife.de">Email: presse@dife.de</a></p>
DIAMAP	Roadmap for Diabetes Research in Europe	<p><b>Health NGO</b></p> <p>The mission of DIAMAP is to undertake a survey of the current European diabetes research landscape, from which experts can identify gaps and highlight strengths, to guide a Road Map strategy for diabetes research in Europe. DIAMAP invites input to the DIAMAP research database from independent investigators (group leaders) and health professionals working in diabetes research. See also EURADIA.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: DIAMAP</a>  <a href="#">Email: Sarah Hills</a>  <a href="#">Email: Regina Sautter</a></p>
DIOGENES	Diet, obesity and genes	<p><b>Academic</b></p> <p>Diogenes is an EC-funded pan-European Programme targeting the obesity problem from a dietary perspective: seeking new insights and new routes to prevention.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: DIOGENES</a>  <a href="#">Email: W. Saris - Executive Director</a>  <a href="#">Email: Desiree Morales - Secretariat</a></p>
DORN	Diabetes and Obesity Research Network	<p><b>Academic</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: DORN</a>  <a href="#">Email: Dr Martin Gibson - Director of Research &amp; Development</a>  <a href="#">Email: Professor Mark Dunne</a></p>

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DYNAMO-HIA	Dynamic Modelling -Health Impact Assessment	<p><b>Academic</b>  Funded by the Public Health Executive Agency of the European Commission. This project develops a modeling instrument to quantify the health impact of policies influencing health determinants such as smoking, obesity &amp; alcohol consumption.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: DYNAMO</a>  <a href="#">Email: M.Schaap</a></p>
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EACH	European Association for Communication in Healthcare	<p><b>Academic</b>  A network of researchers, medical educators and practitioners from eight European countries.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EACH</a>  <a href="#">Email: S.Vandulmen</a></p>
EACPR	European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention & Rehabilitation	<p><b>Academic</b>  The European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation (EACPR) was officially launched in 2004 and aims to be a coordinating stronghold within the ESC for all activities in the field of preventive cardiology and rehabilitation.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EACPR</a></p>
EARNEST	Early Nutrition Programming of Adult Health	<p><b>Academic</b>  An EC and commercially-funded project looking at long term consequences of early nutrition by metabolic programming. The inter-disciplinary approach integrates knowledge from randomised controlled trials, prospective observational studies and animal, cellular and molecular techniques. This will enable a better understanding of the extent to which nutritional influences in early life can programme a person's development and metabolism in adulthood. Further aspects include studies to investigate consumer attitudes to early nutrition programming and the economic importance of early nutrition programming.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EARNEST</a>  <a href="mailto:programming@med.uni-muenchen.de">Email: programming@med.uni-muenchen.de</a></p>
EASO	European Association for the study of obesity	<p><b>Academic-NGO</b>  Umbrella group for national associations of obesity specialists in research, clinical practice etc.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EASO</a>  <a href="#">Member associations</a></p>

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EATWELL		<p><b>Academic-Private-NGO</b></p> <p>The EATWELL project (FP7 2009-2012) will gather benchmark data on healthy eating interventions in Member States and review existing evaluations of the effectiveness of interventions using a 3 stage procedure: 1. The impact of the intervention on consumer attitudes and diets 2. The impact of the change in diets on obesity and health; 3. The value attached by society to these changes, measured in life years gained, cost savings and QALYs. Where evaluations have been inadequate EATWELL will gather and analyse secondary data sets and analyse them using models mainly from the psychology and economics disciplines. Particular attention will be paid to lessons that can be learned from the private sector that are transferable to the healthy eating campaigns in the public sector. EATWELL will also assess the acceptability of the range of potential interventions and recommend appropriate policies for Member States and the EU.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EATWELL</a>  <a href="#">Email: Professor W Bruce Trail</a></p>
ECCO	European CanCer Organisation	<p><b>Health NGO</b></p> <p>Formerly FECS, ECCO also plays an important role in engaging with policymakers to promote the interests of cancer patients, those who care for them, and those without whose research there would be no advances in treatment and care. ECCO's mission is to uphold the right of all European cancer patients to the best possible treatment and care; and promote interaction between all organisations involved in cancer research, education, treatment and care at the European level. It does this by: creating awareness of patients' needs and wishes, encouraging progressive thinking in cancer policy, training and education, and promoting European cancer research through the organisation of international multidisciplinary meetings.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: ECCO</a></p>

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ECL	European Cancer League	<p><b>Not for Profit</b>  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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: European Cancer League</a>  <a href="mailto:info@europeancancerleagues.org">Email: info@europeancancerleagues.org</a></p>
ECOG	European Childhood Obesity Group	<p><b>Academic</b>  The European Childhood Obesity Group (ECOG) consists of researchers in many European countries. The aim of the group is to arrange meetings between active researchers in childhood obesity.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: ECOG</a></p>
ECOHOST	European Centre on Health of Societies in Transition	<p><b>Academic</b>  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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: ECOHOST</a>  <a href="#">Email: Caroline White</a></p>
ECOPA	European Child Obesity Prevention Alliance	<p><b>Health NGO</b>  An umbrella organisation of civil society organisations to tackle child obesity in Europe, Coordinated by the International Obesity Task Force (IOTF, see below).</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: ECOPA (on IOTF website)</a></p>
EEN	EPODE European Network	<p><b>Health NGO</b>  A grouping of organisations interested in developing the EPODE concept for community child obesity prevention across Europe (see EPODE, and also THAO &amp; VIASANO). Receives public and commercial funding.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EPODE</a></p>

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EFAD	European Federation of Associations of Dietitians	<p><b>Professional</b>            Umbrella group for national dietitians' associations. Members are National Associations of Dietitians from Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the UK.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EFAD</a>  <a href="mailto:secretariat@efad.org">Email: secretariat@efad.org</a></p>
EGEA	Egea	<p><b>Academic</b>            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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EGEA conference</a>  <a href="#">Email: Saida Barnat - Scientific coordinator</a></p>
EGIR	European Group for the Study of Insulin Resistance	<p><b>Academic</b>            A group of investigators from different research backgrounds - epidemiology, endocrinology, basic science, public health - interested in insulin resistance. First project coordinated trials of a euglycaemic hyperinsulinaemic clamp in 21 centres across Europe. Awarded funds for the RISC project (see below). Receives commercial funding.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EGIR</a></p>
EGPRN	European General Practice Research Network	<p><b>Professional</b>            EGPRN is the network organisation within Wonca Europe (see below) for promotion of research in general practice throughout Europe.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EGPRN</a>  <a href="#">Email: Hanny Prick</a></p>
EHFA	The European Health and Fitness Association	<p><b>Health NGO</b>            The EHFA is the standards setting body for the European health and fitness industry. It is a non-profit organisation, which exists to advance and promote the role of fitness training as an activity able to improve health and social conditions.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EHFA</a>  <a href="#">Email: Steven Ward</a></p>

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EHMA	European Health Management Association	<p><b>Professional</b>  Provides a confidential and constructive peer review of management development programmes. (Further information from jeni.bremner@ehma.org)  A clearing house for the dissemination of information about members' activities. Advises international agencies and national and regional governments on management development strategies.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EHMA</a>  <a href="mailto:info@ehma.org">Email: info@ehma.org</a></p>
EHN	European Heart Network	<p><b>Health NGO</b>  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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EHN</a>  <a href="#">Email: Susanne Logstrup - Director</a></p>
EMA	European Medical Association	<p><b>Professional</b>  A European network of doctors who aim to actively influence the development of European health care.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EMA</a>  <a href="mailto:contact@emanet.org">Email: contact@emanet.org</a></p>
EMRA	European Modern Restaurants Association	<p><b>Commercial</b>  The Association represents restaurant operators in Europe including chains such as Burger King, McDonald's and KFC (with more than 1,200 SME franchise partners).</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EMRA</a></p>
ENDOBEZ	Endocrinology and Obesity in Romania	<p><b>Academic</b>  An informal network for epidemiological studies concerning metabolic syndrome and obesity in adults and childhood (lifestyle, nutrition, genetic factors).</p>	<p><a href="mailto:simonafica@yahoo.com">Email: simonafica@yahoo.com</a></p>

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ENDORSE	The ENDORSE Study Environmental Determinants of Obesity in RotterdamSchool ChildrEn	<b>Academic</b> The study aims to identify the specific overweight inducing risk behaviours and to study observed as well as perceived school, neighbourhood and family environmental determinants of these behaviours in 12 to15-year-olds. The project will result in specific change objectives for prevention of overweight interventions in younger adolescents and thus will inform planned prevention interventions. The project ran from 2004 to May 2007.	<a href="mailto:a.oenema@erasmusmc.nl">Email: a.oenema@erasmusmc.nl</a>
ENGSO	European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation	<b>Health NGO</b> ENGSO is an NGO umbrella organization for European National Sports Confederations and National Olympic Committees.	<a href="#">Website: ENGSO</a> <a href="mailto:heidi.pekkola@slu.fi">Email: heidi.pekkola@slu.fi</a>
EPHA	European Public HealthAlliance	<b>Health NGO</b> Umbrella organisation for 100 not for profit organisations working on public health in Europe.	<a href="#">Website: EPHA</a> <a href="mailto:epha@epha.org">Email: epha@epha.org</a>
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)	<b>Academic</b> 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="#">Website: EPIC-PANCEA</a> <a href="mailto:info@epicnl.eu">Email: info@epicnl.eu</a> <a href="#">Email: Petra Peeters</a>
EPODE	Ensemble, Prévenons L'Obésité Des Enfants	<b>Public/Private Partnership</b> 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="#">Website: EPODE (in French)</a>

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ESC	European Society of Cardiology	<b>Professional-NGO</b> The European Society of Cardiology represents some 53,000 cardiology professionals across Europe and the Mediterranean. Its mission is to reduce the burden of cardiovascular disease in Europe through a variety of scientific and educational activities including the coordination of clinical practice guidelines, education courses and initiatives, pan-European surveys on specific disease areas and the ESC Annual Congress, the largest medical meeting in Europe.	<a href="#">Website: ESC</a>
ESPGHAN	European Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition	<b>Professional</b> ESPGHAN is an international scientific society based in Europe and founded in 1968. Membership includes 500 paediatric gastroenterologists, hepatologists and nutritionists, as well as scientists in relevant fields. Sets standards for education, training and clinical excellence within Europe.	<a href="#">Website: ESPGHAN</a> <a href="mailto:espghan@colloquium.fr">Email: espghan@colloquium.fr</a>
EU Platform	EU Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health	<b>Stakeholders</b> 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.	
EUFIC	European Food Information Council	<b>Public-Private NGO</b> The European Food Information Council (EUFIC) is a not-for-profit organisation that communicates science-based information on food safety and quality, and health and nutrition to the media, health and nutrition professionals, educators and opinion leaders. Receives funding from commercial sources (see also FLABEL project).	<a href="#">Website: EUFIC</a>
EUGENE 2	European Network on Functional Genomics of Type 2 Diabetes	<b>Academic</b> EUGENE2 is an EC-funded network of top European laboratories focusing on the causes and consequences of type 2 diabetes.	<a href="#">Website: EUGENE 2</a> <a href="#">Website: Partner Links</a> <a href="#">Email: Gunilla Lindell - Project Administrator</a>
EUPEAH	Glucocorticoid Hormone Programming in Early Life and its Impact on Adult Health	<b>Academic</b> EUPEAH is an EC-funded project to provide relevant information for the understanding of the impact of early life programming on adult health.	<a href="#">Website: EUPEAH</a> Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Eberhard Fuchs Secretariat: Ursula Buchhorn

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EUPHA	European Public Health Association	<p><b>Professional</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EUPHA</a>  <a href="mailto:office@eupha.org">Email: office@eupha.org</a>  <a href="mailto:Prof%20Dr%20Heiko%20Waller">Email: Prof Dr Heiko Waller</a>  <a href="mailto:Prof%20Dr%20Alf%20Trojan">Email: Prof Dr Alf Trojan</a>  <a href="#">Menu for Members</a></p>
EUPHIX	EU Public Health Information & Knowledge System	<p><b>Health NGO/Academic</b></p> <p>EUPHIX is a web-based knowledge system for health professionals, policy makers and others. It presents structured European public health information, giving a special insight into similarities and differences between EU Member States.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EUPHIX</a>  <a href="mailto:info@euphix.org">Email: info@euphix.org</a></p>
EurActiv	EurActiv	<p><b>Media Portal</b></p> <p>A cross European news and affairs service including health policy news.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: Eur Activ</a></p>
EURADIA	Alliance for European Diabetes Research	<p><b>Health NGO</b></p> <p>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 also DIAMAP.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EURADIA</a>  <a href="mailto:Sarah.Hills@euradia.org">Email: Sarah Hills - Executive Director</a>  <a href="mailto:Regina.Sautter@euradia.org">Email: Regina Sautter - Administrator</a>  <a href="mailto:info@euradia.org">Email: info@euradia.org</a></p>
EUROBESE	Ethics and the Obesity and Overweight Epidemic Image, Culture, Technologies and Interventions	<p><b>Academic</b></p> <p>The Eurobese project is a network of university centres to analyse the ethics of the prevention of obesity and the cultural norms and values regarding the image of obesity and overweight, food and eating, physical exercise, individual lifestyle and the impact of medical or socio-cultural technologies.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EUROBESE</a>  <a href="mailto:Sofie.Vandamme@eurobese.eu">Email: Sofie Vandamme</a>  <a href="mailto:Suzanne.van.de.Vathorst@eurobese.eu">Email: Suzanne van de Vathorst</a></p>

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EuroCommerce	EuroCommerce	<p><b>Commercial</b> Established in 1993 represents the retail, wholesale and international trade sectors in Europe. Its membership includes commerce federations in 29 countries, European and national associations representing specific commerce sectors and individual companies.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: Eurocommerce</a> <a href="#">Link to Members</a></p>
Eurocoop	European community of consumer cooperatives	<p><b>Consumer NGO</b> 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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: Eurocoop</a></p>
EuroFIR	European Food Information Resource Network	<p><b>Academic</b> EuroFIR is a European partnership between 46 universities, research institutes and small-to-medium sized enterprises (SMEs) from 25 European countries which aims to provide the first comprehensive pan-European food information resource, using database linking, to allow effective management, updating, extending and comparability.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EURO FIR</a> <a href="mailto:dawn.wright@BBSRC.AC.UK">Email: dawn.wright@BBSRC.AC.UK</a></p>
EuroFIR NEXUS		<p><b>Academic</b> An extension of EuroFIR, scheduled to start in 2011, the objective is to enable the investigation of the effect of food on diet and health relationships including exploitation of databases and tools for pan-European nutrition studies and networked usage, standards and code of practice, for EuroFIR's long-term self-sustainability.</p>	
EuroHealthNet	EuroHealthNet	<p><b>Health NGO</b> 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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EuroHealthNet</a> <a href="#">Email: K.Lotz - Administrator</a> <a href="#">Email: I. Stegeman - Project officer</a> <a href="#">Email: C. Costongs - Programme Manager</a></p>

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EUROPET	European Thematic Network in Pediatrics	<p><b>Academic</b>            This network addresses educational, professional and regional issues in European pediatric education aiming to harmonize educational schemes for the provision of a uniformly high level European pediatric service. Members of the network include representative higher education institutions from EU and associated countries.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EUROPET</a>  <a href="#">Email: Prof Colette Creusy</a></p>
EUROPREV	European network for prevention and health promotion in general practice and family medicine	<p><b>Academic</b>            Two EUROPREV 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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EUROPREV</a>  <a href="#">Email: cbrotons@eapsardenya.cat</a>  <a href="#">Email: europrev@semfyc.es</a></p>
EUROPREVOB	Prevention of Obesity in Europe	<p><b>Academic</b>            EURO-PREVOB is an EC-funded coordination action project on the prevention of obesity through effective nutrition and physical activity actions. The aim of the project is to integrate at a European level, resources and expertise within and beyond the area of public health nutrition and physical activity as a means of tackling the high level of obesity in many parts of Europe. The EURO-PREVOB consortium includes 14 partners from 11 countries.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: Europrevob</a>  <a href="#">Email: europrevob@ishtm.ac.uk</a></p>
EUROTHINE	Tackling Health Inequalities In Europe	<p><b>Academic</b>            An EC-funded project to collect and analyse information from different European countries that will help policy-makers at European and national level to develop strategies for tackling socioeconomic inequalities in health. Collects health inequalities indicators, provides bench-marking data on inequalities in health and health determinants to participating countries, assesses evidence on the effectiveness of policies and interventions to tackle the determinants of health inequalities, and makes recommendations on strategies for reducing health inequalities.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: EUROTHINE</a>  <a href="#">Email: a.kunst@erasmusmc.nl</a>  <a href="#">Email: j.mackenbach@erasmusmc.nl</a></p>

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EURRECA	EUROpean micronutrient Recommendations Aligned	<b>Academic</b> This project aims to harmonise nutrient recommendations across Europe with a special focus on vulnerable groups. Funding includes commercially-linked sources.	<a href="#">Website: EURRECA</a>
EVA	European Vending Association	<b>Commercial</b> Trade body to promote the interests of the European vending industry "to optimise the business, administrative and legislative environment in which it operates."	<a href="#">Website: EVA</a> <a href="#">Link to members</a>
EXGENESIS	EXGENESIS	<b>Academic</b> A consortium of 27 partners from 13 member states, concerned with health benefits of exercise: identification of genes and signalling pathways involved in effects of exercise on insulin resistance, obesity and the metabolic syndrome.	<a href="#">Website: EXGENESIS</a> <a href="#">Email: Simon Hawley - Project Manager</a> <a href="#">Email: Grahame Hardie - Project Coordinator</a>
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FENS	Federation of European Nutrition Societies	<b>Academic</b> 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="#">Website: FENS</a> <a href="mailto:secretary@fensweb.eu">Email: secretary@fensweb.eu</a>
FEPI	Federation of the European Play Industry	<b>Commercial</b> FEPI represents the interests of manufacturers and distributors of both outdoor and indoor play equipment and safety surfacing. FEPI is composed of 14 companies located in 11 European countries FEPI has a mandate to raise awareness of the importance of children's play and well-being.	<a href="#">Website: FEPI</a>
FERCO	European Federation of Contracting Catering Organizations	<b>Commercial</b> Represents 12 national associations of contract caterers (Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the UK.	<a href="#">Website: FERCO</a>

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FITOC	Freiburg Intervention Trial for Obese Children	<p><b>Academic</b> Established at the Freiburg University Hospital in 1987. The Freiburg Intervention Trial for Obese Children (FITOC) is an interdisciplinary outpatient treatment program for obese children. In contrast to other approaches, parental involvement plays a major role in the FITOC program.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: FITOC</a> <a href="mailto:u.korsten-reck@msm1.ukl.uni-freiburg.de">Email: u.korsten-reck@msm1.ukl.uni-freiburg.de</a></p>
FLABEL	Food Labelling to Advance Better Education for Life	<p><b>Public-Private NGO</b> Co-ordinated by EUFIC. Strategic objectives of this Project are to determine how nutrition information on food labels can affect dietary choice, consumer habits &amp; food-related health issues. Secondly it aims to provide the scientific basis on use of nutrition information on food labels, including scientific principles for assessing the impact of different food labelling schemes.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: FLABEL</a></p>
Food Dudes	The Food Dude Healthy Eating Programme	<p><b>Academic</b> 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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: Food Dudes (UK)</a> <a href="#">Email: Pauline Milne</a> <a href="#">Email: Sally Pears</a> <a href="mailto:fooddudes@bangor.ac.uk">Email: fooddudes@bangor.ac.uk</a></p>
FOS	Forum Obesity Switzerland	<p><b>Health NGO</b> The Obesity Forum Switzerland FOS is an alliance of internationally active specialist societies and promotion and patient organizations in the area of obesity / overweight / obesity. The Forum advocates the planning and implementation of a comprehensive, interdisciplinary education and treatment of obesity in Switzerland, within the meaning of health promotion and disease prevention. It provides a platform for the exchange of information and represents the common interests and concerns. The creation of synergies, the activities supported in the field of health promotion and disease prevention and the benefit effective obesity-specific therapeutic measures to strengthen the long term.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: Forum Obesity Switzerland</a> <a href="mailto:info@saps.ch">Email: info@saps.ch</a></p>

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Freshfel	Freshfel	<p><b>Commercial</b></p> <p>Freshfel Europe is the forum for the European fresh fruits and vegetables chain. It represents of companies and associations in the fresh produce sector, keeping members updated on legislative and commercial developments.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: Freshfel</a>  <a href="mailto:info@freshfel.org">Email: info@freshfel.org</a></p>
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GAPA	Global Alliance on Physical Activity	<p><b>Health NGO</b></p> <p>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 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 likeminded networks and organisations.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: GAPA</a>  <a href="mailto:info@globalpa.org.uk">Email: info@globalpa.org.uk</a>  <a href="#">Email: Dr Fiona Bull - Chair</a></p>
GPOW	Guidelines for the Prevention of Obesity at the Workplace	<p><b>Not for Profit &amp; Academic</b></p> <p>The GPOW project aims to enhance the prevention of overweight and obesity and their health consequences in the European working population. It wants to identify and address the obesogenic factors that are attributed or related to the workplace environment which at the same time can contribute to the workplace becoming a positive setting for the prevention of obesity. It also aims to identify specific economic sectors (eg. white and blue collar workers and industrial worksites) where obesity may place employees at a higher risk. The strategic objectives consist of providing up-to-date information and useful tools for the prevention of obesity to diverse stakeholders who should and can implement obesity prevention activities and measures at the workplace.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: The GPOW Project</a>  <a href="#">Email: Pania Karnaki - Project Manager</a>  <a href="#">Email: Dina Zota - Researcher</a>  <a href="mailto:info@proleptis.gr">Email: info@proleptis.gr</a></p>
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HabEat	Determining factors and critical periods in food Habit formation and breaking in Early childhood: a multidisciplinary approach	<p><b>Academic</b>            This FP7- funded European project was launched on 1st January 2010, for a duration of 4 years, and mobilises 11 partners. The project's aim is to understand the process of formation of food habits and eating patterns and to identify the key determinants of behavioural changes (food habit-breaking) in early life (weaning - 5yrs old).</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: HabEat</a>  <a href="#">Email: Sylvie Issanchou</a>  <a href="#">Email: Caroline Sautot</a></p>
HBSC	Health Behaviour in School-Aged Children	<p><b>Academic-governmental</b>            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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: HBSC</a>  <a href="#">Email: Candace Currie - International Coordinator</a>  <a href="#">Email: info@hbsec.org</a></p>
HELENA	Health Lifestyle in Europe by Nutrition in Adolescence	<p><b>Academic</b>            HELENA. The research consortium believes that the key to health promotion and disease prevention in the 21st century is to establish an environment that supports positive health behaviour and healthy lifestyle. Includes commercial funding sources.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: HELENA</a>  <a href="#">Email: Luis Moreno</a>  <a href="#">Email: Michael Sjoström</a></p>
HEPA Europe	European network for the promotion of health-enhancing physical activity	<p><b>Academic-governmental</b>            This is a collaborative project which works for better health through physical activity among all people in the WHO Region.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: HEPA Europe</a>  <a href="#">Email: hepa@ecr.euro.who.int</a></p>
Hepadip	Hepatic and Adipose Tissue and Functions in the Metabolic Syndrome	<p><b>Academic</b>            The HEPADIP proposal is in response to the 3rd call for proposals in the EU FP6 programme. The objectives of the project are therefore to address the role of adipose tissue and the liver, and the interaction between them, in the development of the disturbances of fat metabolism, insulin action, and glucose homeostasis (blood sugar levels) in the Metabolic Syndrome. The Consortium will comprise 26 participants, six of which are small biotech companies, from 11 European countries.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: Hepadip</a>  <a href="#">Email: Prof Thorkild Sorensen - Coordinator</a></p>

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HISG	Health inequalities Standing Group	<p><b>Professional-NGO-governmental</b>            Established by the UK Royal College of General Practitioners in 1998, this consists of a large email network of people interested in equity of access to primary care. The network includes the voluntary sector, health and social services, primary care professions and the general public.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: Royal College of General Practitioners</a>  <a href="mailto:clinicalnetworkofficer@rcgp.org.uk">Email: clinicalnetworkofficer@rcgp.org.uk</a></p>
HOPE	Health promotion through Obesity Prevention across Europe	<p><b>Academic/Health NGO</b>            HOPE is an EC-funded project to support the development and implementation of systematic, evidence-based policies for the prevention of obesity and its negative consequences on health and health inequalities.            HOPE aims to bring a wide range of scientific research on overweight, obesity and their determinants together and use the expertise of researchers all over Europe.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: HOPE</a>  <a href="#">Contact: HOPE team</a>  <a href="mailto:HOPENet@iaso.org">Contact: HOPENet@iaso.org</a></p>
HOTREC	Confederation of National Associations of Hotels, Restaurants, Cafes and Similar Establishments in the European Union and the European Economic Area	<p><b>Commercial</b>            Represents hotels, restaurants and cafés in the European Union. It is the spokesman for the interests of 39 national trade and employer associations, and the hotel, restaurant and café industry of 24 European countries.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: HOTREC</a></p>
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IASO	International Association for the Study of Obesity	<p><b>Health NGO</b>            IASO is an umbrella organisation for national obesity associations which comprises of 52 member associations, representing 56 countries. In 2002, the International Association for the Study of Obesity merged with the International Obesity TaskForce (IOTF, see below).</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: IASO</a>  <a href="mailto:obesity@iaso.org">Email: obesity@iaso.org</a></p>
	International Obesity TaskForce	<p><b>Academic – Health NGO</b>            IOTF is the policy and advocacy arm of IASO, and an international research network and think tank on obesity policy issues. Based at the IASO Headquarters in London.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: IOTF</a>  <a href="mailto:obesity@iotf.org">Email: obesity@iotf.org</a></p>

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IBFAN	International Baby Food Action Network	<p><b>Health NGO</b></p> <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>	<p><a href="#">Website: IBFAN</a>  <a href="#">Email: European coordination at GIFA, Geneva</a>  <a href="#">Email: UK network coordinated by Baby Milk Action</a></p>
ICAFR	International Council for Physical Activity and Fitness Research	<p><b>Health NGO</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: ICAFR</a>  <a href="#">Email: Franco Viviani - President</a></p>
IDEFICS	Identification and prevention of dietary- and lifestyle-induced health effects in children and infants	<p><b>Academic</b></p> <p>Project designed to study the health effects of a changing diet and an altered social environment and lifestyle of infants and children, and develop, implement and validate specific intervention approaches, focusing on the age group of 2 to 10 years. Funding includes corporate sponsorship.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: IDEFICS</a>  <a href="#">Email: <a href="mailto:idefics@bips.uni-bremen.de">idefics@bips.uni-bremen.de</a></a>  Co-ordinator: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Ahrens; Bremen</p>
IDEFIX	Helsinki Birth Cohort Study	<p><b>Academic</b></p> <p>The main aim of the Helsinki Birth Cohort Study ("IDEFIX-study") is to study the early programming of health and disease in relation to early growth and development. It has been shown in several studies that the risk factors for many non-communicable diseases like Type 2 diabetes and coronary heart disease originate early in life – i.e. during fetal life and early childhood.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: IDEFIX</a>  <a href="#">Email: <a href="mailto:johan.eriksson@ktl.fi">johan.eriksson@ktl.fi</a></a>  <a href="#">Email: <a href="mailto:erkki.vartiainen@ktl.fi">erkki.vartiainen@ktl.fi</a></a></p>

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IDF Europe	International Diabetes Federation – European Region	<p><b>Health NGO</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: IDF Europe</a>  <a href="mailto:info@idf-europe.org">Email: info@idf-europe.org</a></p>
I'DGO	Inclusive Design for Getting Outdoors	<p><b>Academic</b></p> <p>I'DGO - Inclusive Design for Getting Outdoors - is a research consortium examining ways to improve the design of the outdoor environment to enhance older people's quality of life, while addressing issues that are relevant to a wider range of people in society. Second phase is entitled I'DGO TOO.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: I'DGO</a>  <a href="#">Email: Anna Orme - Administrator</a></p>
IGKE	Institute for Health Economics and Clinical Epidemiology University Cologne	<p><b>Academic</b></p> <p>“Analyses of the interdependency between obesity prevention and prevention policy in Finland”. The project has two aims. The first aim is to evaluate obesity programs carried out in Finland between 1970 and 2007. Of interest is to investigate the quality of the study design and effectiveness of the obesity programs. The second aim is to identify the essential elements for a successful prevention program.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: IGKE</a>  <a href="#">Email: Milly-Anna Schröer</a>  <a href="#">Email: Andreas Gerber</a></p>
Interfel	Interprofession de la filière des Fruits et Légumes Frais	<p><b>Commercial</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: Interfel</a></p>
IOTF	See IASO above		
IPEN	International Physical Activity and the Environment Network	<p><b>Academic</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: IPEN</a>  <a href="#">Email: Jacqueline Kerr</a>  <a href="#">Email: Nicole Bracy</a></p>

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ISAPA	International Society for Aging and Physical Activity	<p><b>Health NGO</b>            ISAPA promotes physical activity, exercise science, and fitness for the health and well-being of older persons. It organises a World Congress on Aging and Physical Activity approximately every 4 years.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: ISAPA</a></p>
ISBNPA	International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity	<p><b>Academic</b>            Conducts scientific meetings, congresses and symposia in which current research on behavioural issues in nutrition and physical activity will be discussed by researchers in related fields. Is a member of the European Childhood Obesity Prevention Alliance (ECOPA, see above).</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: ISBNPA</a></p>
ISCA	International Sport and Culture Association	<p><b>Health NGO</b>            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”.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: ISCA</a>  <a href="mailto:info@isca-web.org">Email: info@isca-web.org</a></p>
ISFAE	International Society of Food, Agriculture and Environment	<p><b>Academic</b>            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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: ISFAE</a>  <a href="mailto:isfae@isfae.org">Email: isfae@isfae.org</a>  <a href="mailto:info@world-food.net">Email: info@world-food.net</a></p>
IUHPE	International Union for Health Promotion and Education	<p><b>Health NGO</b>            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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: IUHPE</a>  <a href="mailto:iuhpe@iuhpe.org">E-mail: iuhpe@iuhpe.org</a></p>

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IUNS	International Union of Nutritional Societies	<p><b>Academic</b>  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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: IUNS</a>  <a href="mailto:iuns.info.org@gmail.com">Email: iuns.info.org@gmail.com</a></p>
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	Leen Haerens Project	<p><b>Academic</b>  15 Finnish schools. Middle-school healthy eating promotion intervention combining environmental changes and computer-tailored feedback, with and without an explicit parent involvement component.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:Leen.Haerens@UGent.be">Email: Leen.Haerens@UGent.be</a></p>
LIPGENE	Diet, genomics and the metabolic syndrome: an integrated nutrition, agro-food, social and economic analysis	<p><b>Academic</b>  The primary focus of the LIPGENE project is to study the interaction of nutrients and genotype in the metabolic syndrome. Funding includes commercial sources.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: LIPGENE</a>  <a href="#">Email: Prof Mike - Coordinator</a></p>
LORN	Liverpool Obesity Research Network	<p><b>Academic</b>  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 &amp; 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).</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: LORN</a>  <a href="#">Email: Dr Jason Halford - Convenor</a>  <a href="#">Email: Anne Halliwell - Secretary</a>  <a href="#">Email: Prof John Wilding</a>  <a href="#">Email: Prof Tim Kirkham</a></p>
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MEND	Mind, Exercise, Nutrition & Do it	<p><b>Academic - Governmental</b></p> <p>MEND's mission is to enable a significant, measurable and sustained reduction in childhood overweight and obesity levels. The MEND Programme aim to be a fun, effective and practical lifestyle solution focused on families with overweight or obese children.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: Mend Programme</a>  <a href="mailto:ulla.stauch@mendprogramme.org">Email: ulla.stauch@mendprogramme.org</a>  <a href="mailto:info@mendcentral.org">Email: info@mendcentral.org</a></p>
MOBILIS	Multizentrisch Organisierte Bewegungsorientierte Initiative zur Lebensstiländerung in Selbstverantwortung.	<p><b>Academic</b></p> <p>Interdisciplinary program for the treatment of obesity and associated risk factors.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: MOBILIS Programme</a>  <a href="mailto:info@mobilis-programm.de">Email: info@mobilis-programm.de</a></p>
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NCDN-CEE	Network for Capacity Development in Nutrition Central and Eastern Europe	<p><b>Academic</b></p> <p>This is one of several regional networks to foster capacity development initiated by the United Nations University Food &amp; 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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: NCDN-CEE</a>  <a href="#">Email: Marija Glibetic - Senior Researcher</a></p>
Nordnet	Nordic longitudinal epidemiologic research program "Prenatal and Childhood Growth in Relation to Cardiovascular Disease	<p><b>Academic</b></p> <p>Nordnet is a collaborative project based on data from Nordic longitudinal population-based cohorts. Its aim is to explore how growth in utero and during childhood is associated with cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk as assessed by CVD risk factors, CVD morbidity and mortality in adulthood. Further, it also aims to understand to which extent factors such as gender, time, place, socio-demographic status and adult life style modify or mediate these associations.</p>	<p><a href="#">Email: Thorkild Sorensen</a>  <a href="#">Email: Jennifer Baker</a></p>

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NEOeN	North East ObesogenicEnvironment Network	<b>Public Health Charity</b> North East Obesogenic Environment Network (UK) has been recently established to initiate integrated working partnerships within research, practice and the wider community. The objective of NEOeN is to provide a networking facility across practice, academia and communities with a view to positively impacting on tackling obesity in northeast England.	<a href="#">Website: NEOeN</a> <a href="#">Email: Thorkild Sorensen</a>
NuGO	European Nutrigenomics Organisation	<b>Academic-Commercial</b> NuGO has 23 partners in research organisations, universities and small-medium sized businesses, from ten European countries. Their common aim is to promote and strengthen nutrigenomics research. NuGO hosts the Nutrigenomics Society, a network of professionals specialising in nutrigenomics.	<a href="#">Website: NuGO</a> <a href="#">Email: Dr Ben van Ommen - Director</a> <a href="#">Email: Dr Fré Pepping - Project manager</a> <a href="#">Email: Ingeborg van Leeuwen-Bol - Secretariat</a>
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Ob Age	Obesity and disease in ageing	<b>Academic</b> Launched in 2002, this project investigated the link between obesity, disease and ageing, and included work to develop and evaluate diagnostic and prognostic markers of disease; develop and implement novel natural therapeutic agents as preventive measures; and disseminate the findings. Funding includes commercial sources.	<a href="#">Website: Ob Age</a> <a href="#">Link to partners</a> <a href="#">E-mail: A.White@rowett.ac.uk</a>
OFN	Oresund Food Network	<b>Academic-Commercial</b> Oresund Food Network is primarily a Danish/Swedish network that functions as a forum for exchange of knowledge and research cooperation within food matters. Oresund Food Network gathers Danish and Swedish stakeholders from the industry, trade, universities, research institutions and governments, and operates within three main areas: Food & Health, Production & Process and Gastronomy. Within each main area are several networks and projects, among these one on obesity. The obesity network is working to explore the borderline area between Food and Pharma and the network has hosted several symposiums on relevant objectives.	<a href="#">Website: Oresund Food Network</a> <a href="#">Email: Maria Olofsdotter</a> <a href="#">Email: Mie Bendtsen - Project leader Food &amp; Health</a>

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PEB	Plattform Ernährung and Bewegung (Platform on Diet and Physical Activity)	<p><b>Health NGO</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: PEB</a>  <a href="mailto:plattform@ernaehrung-und-bewegung.de">Email: plattform@ernaehrung-und-bewegung.de</a></p>
PERISCOPE	Pilot European Regional Interventions for Smart Childhood Obesity Prevention in Early Age	<p><b>Health NGO</b></p> <p>The aim of this project is to prevent child obesity between the ages of 3 and 6. PERISCOPE will develop and evaluate intervention strategies that can contribute to counteract obesity development through collecting information on family and kindergarten factors favouring/ reducing obesity development risk, designing and implementing good and innovative practices to develop and maintain healthy lifestyle behaviours in preschool children living in countries with different traditions, food culture, socio-economic development and childhood obesity prevalence rates. It is and coordinated by ASL BRindisi and Movimento Difesa del Cittadino (NGO).</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: PERISCOPE</a>  <a href="mailto:mcaroli@libero.it">Email: mcaroli@libero.it</a>  <a href="mailto:silviabiasotto@mdc.it">Email: silviabiasotto@mdc.it</a></p>
PERILIP	<u>Perinatal Lipid Nutrition</u>	<p><b>Academic</b></p> <p>This project has studied the influence of dietary fatty acids on the pathophysiology of intrauterine foetal growth and neonatal development, seeking to define the role of fatty acids in foetal growth and neonatal development, with particular reference to intra-uterine growth restriction. The ultimate goal is to improve dietary guidelines for human pregnancies.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: PERILIP</a></p>
PRO-CHILDREN	Promoting and Sustaining Health through Increased Vegetable and Fruit Consumption among European Schoolchildren	<p><b>Academic</b></p> <p>EC-funded project in nine European countries, to develop effective strategies to promote adequate consumption levels of fruit and vegetables. The main target groups of this project are young adolescents (11 to 13 years old) and their parents. Completed 2006.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: PRO-CHILDREN</a>  <a href="mailto:Knut-Inge Klepp">Email: Knut-Inge Klepp</a></p>

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PRO-GREEN		<p>The PRO GREENS project is a health promotion project funded by the Health and Consumer Protection Directorate General (DG SANCO) of the European Commission. The main objective of this project is to assess the current intake and to develop effective strategies to promote consumption of fruit and vegetables in school children across Europe. The main target group is 11-year old children. Twelve partners from eleven countries collaborate in this project, which runs from August 2008 through July 2011. The PRO GREENS project is a follow up of the Pro Children project, which was funded by the EU's 5th framework programme on research and supported by the World Health Organisation.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: PRO-GREEN</a></p>
<b>R</b>			
REPOP	Réseaux pour la prise en charge et la prévention de l'obésité en pédiatrie (Network for the treatment and prevention of childhood obesity)	<p>A professional network looking at long term lifestyle modifications involving both the family and wider community. Considerations include both physical &amp; dietary factors, with the primary aim of halting the rise in childhood overweight.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: REPOP</a>  <a href="mailto:contact@repop.fr">Email: contact@repop.fr</a>  <a href="#">Email (Toulouse)</a>  <a href="#">Email (La Réunion region)</a></p>
RISC	Relationship between insulin sensitivity and cardiovascular disease	<p><b>Academic</b>  This project examines the effects of insulin resistance in healthy (non-diabetic, non-hypertensive) people. To finish in 2007.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: RISC</a>  <a href="#">Email: Sarah Hills</a></p>
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SIPCAN	Special Institute for Preventive Cardiology And Nutrition	<p>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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: SIPCAN</a>  <a href="mailto:office@sipcan.at">Email: office@sipcan.at</a></p>
SLAN	Survey of lifestyles, Attitudes and Nutrition	<p><b>Governmental</b>  This is a national survey of the lifestyles, attitudes and nutrition of people living in Ireland. It is the third SLÁN survey to be commissioned. Previous studies were conducted in 1998 and 2002. A scientifically representative random sample of 10,000 people aged 18 and over will be interviewed in their own homes, by experienced researchers. The survey covers general health, behaviours relating to health (e.g. exercise, nutrition) and the use of certain health services. In addition, 1,500 people will take part in a detailed medical examination.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: SLAN</a>  <a href="mailto:kmorgan@rcsi.ie">Email: kmorgan@rcsi.ie</a></p>
SPARCOLL	Scottish Physical Activity Research collaboration	<p><b>Academic</b>  SPARCOLL is a 3 yr project commissioned in 2005. It aims to promote research and provide evidence relating to physical activity and health.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: SPARCOLL</a>  <a href="mailto:Claire.fitzsimons@strath.ac.uk">Email: Claire.fitzsimons@strath.ac.uk</a></p>
SPOC	Scandanvian Pediatric Obesity Conference	<p><b>Academic</b>  An ongoing series of conferences, started in 2001 and coordinated by Malmo University Child Obesity Unit.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: SPOC</a>  <a href="mailto:spoc@childhoodobesity.info">Email: spoc@childhoodobesity.info</a>  President: Carl-Erik Flodmark, MD Ph D</p>

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SOU	Swedish Overweight Union	Awaiting further details	<a href="#">Website: Swedish Overweight Union</a> <a href="mailto:stefan.wallerek@gmail.com">E-mail: stefan.wallerek@gmail.com</a>
<b>T</b>			
THAO	Programa Thao de prevención de la obesidad infantil	<b>Health NGO</b> Similar to EPODE (see above) but in Spain. Funding includes commercial sources.	<a href="#">Website: THAO</a> <a href="mailto:info@thaoweb.com">Email: info@thaoweb.com</a>
THE PEP	Transport, Health and Environment Pan- European Programme	<b>Governmental</b> Integration of environmental and health aspects into transport policy, coordinated through the World Health Organization.	<a href="#">Website: THE PEP</a>
<b>U</b>			
UNESDA	Union of European Soft Drinks Association	<b>Commercial</b> UNESDA is the European trade association representing the non-alcoholic beverages industry. Its primary role is to promote members' interests at European and international level, supporting the increased acceptance, growth and development of non-alcoholic beverages.	<a href="#">Website: UNESDA</a> <a href="#">Link to members (scroll down page)</a>
<b>V</b>			
VIASANO	Vitaliteit in de Stad / Vitalite en ville	<b>Health NGO</b> Similar to EPODE(see above) but in Belgium. Funding includes commercial sources.	<a href="#">Website: VIASANO</a>
<b>W</b>			
WCRF	World Cancer Research Fund	<b>Health NGO</b> WCRF global network is able to raise awareness that cancer is largely preventable, fund innovative scientific research and stimulate new public initiatives for cancer prevention and control throughout the world. WCRF UK has recently published a comprehensive report that includes a chapter examining the influence of weight gain, overweight and obesity and its impact on cancer.	<a href="#">Website: WCRF</a>

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WFA	World Federation of Advertisers	<p><b>Commercial</b></p> <p>The WFA represents more than 10,000 businesses operating in a broad spectrum of sectors at national, regional and global levels. WFA advocates the fundamental importance of marketing communications to the global economy.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: WFA</a></p>
WFPHA	World Federation of Public Health Associations	<p><b>Health NGO</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: WFPHA</a>  <a href="#">Email: Vina HuLamm - Program Manager</a></p>
WHO Euro	World Health Organisation Regional Office for Europe	<p><b>Governmental</b></p> <p>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 (link to Charter).</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: WHO Europe Obesity</a>  <a href="#">Email: Obesity@euro.who.int</a></p> <p>Useful links:  <a href="#">Programme for nutrition and food security</a>  <a href="#">Nutrition policy database</a>  <a href="#">International inventory of documents on physical activity promotion</a></p>
WONCA Europe	World Organization of National Colleges, Academies and Academic Associations of General Practitioners / Family Physicians	<p><b>Academic</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Website: WONCA Europe</a>  <a href="#">Email: Barbara Toplek - Adm Secretary</a></p>