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A systematic overview of institutions and bodies active in physical activity promotion in Europe

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Systematic overview of institutions and bodies active in physical activity promotion

- ➔ Identification of the key players in the field
 - Possible partners
 - Clarification of the niche of HEPA Europe – what makes it special?
 - Key step in development of HEPA Europe communication strategy

Methodology

- Initial list of institutions
- Systematic cascading manual weblink-search procedure
- Input from HEPA Europe Steering Committee
- Several rounds of feedback with network members



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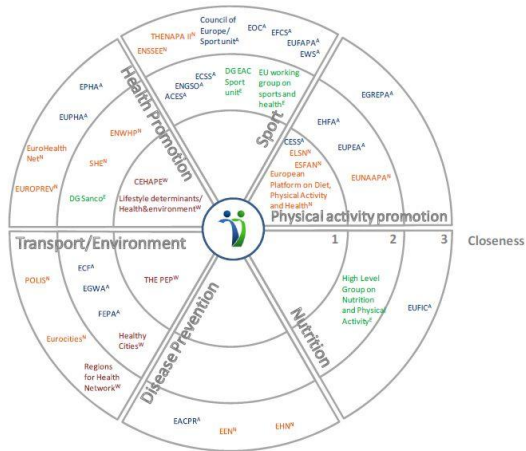
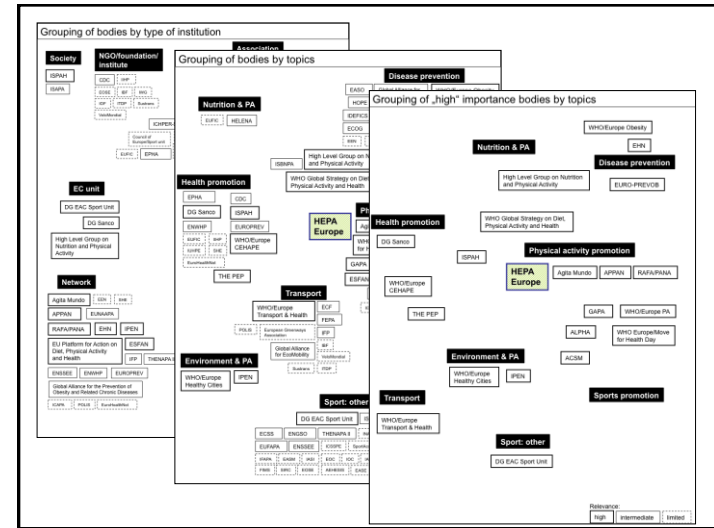
Selection criteria

- (International in scope →) European in scope
- Clearly stated activities promoting physical activity
- Excluded: publications, activities, specific projects

→ Overview tables

- By type of institution
- By topic
- (By relevance for HEPA Europe →) closeness to HEPA Europe

→ Overview graphs



A: NGO/Association N: Network E: EC body W: WHO units & platforms

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→ 7 institutions rated as closely related to HEPA Europe

- CEHAPE (Children's Environment and Health Action Plan)
- CESS (Confédération Européenne Sport et Santé)
- ELSN (Euro Local Sport Network)
- ESFAN (European Sport for All Network)
- European Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity & Health
- THE PEP (Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme)
- WHO/Europe Lifestyle determinants / health & environment

Conclusions

- HEPA Europe's scope appropriate and unique in Europe
- Collaboration already in place with 5 of 7 very closely related bodies
- Collaboration with two thirds of intermediately close institutions