



## **ProFouND: Prevention of Falls Network for Dissemination**

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## Directory of EU-level stakeholder organisations

ProFouND aims to influence policy and to increase awareness of falls and innovative prevention programmes amongst all sectors and organisations that work with older people.

The central objective of WP 8 is to facilitate uptake and implementation of best practice solutions for fall prevention developed through ProFouND, by increasing awareness of the issue and promoting uptake of proven prevention strategies by government, industry, professionals and organisations in areas that relate to health of older adults and fall-prevention in particular.

### Aim ProFouND- D 8.3

EU-level representative bodies could serve a great function in facilitating more focussed actions for fall prevention in countries and regions by raising awareness among their members and promoting the uptake of ProFouND deliverables.

For that purpose, this Directory presents an overview of *relevant EU-level governmental and non-governmental organisations* –E(N)GOs – and identifies the potential contribution these organisations may provide to the wider dissemination of ProFouND’s evidence base and tools.

The Directory will also provide a template for partners to build their own directory on national and local level stakeholders across all sectors and disciplines whose commitment is critical for implementing multi-sectoral fall prevention policies and programmes.

The Directory EU-level stakeholders is a first step in the process of EU-level network building in view of enhancing uptake and consolidating country level implementation of ProFouND deliverables. The second step will be to organise a series of high level meetings of governmental, quasi governmental and non-governmental organisations. The focus here will be to encourage identified stakeholder organisations to build synergies between their respective actions, and create opportunities for more co-ordinated actions, at EU and inter/intra country levels in line with the EIP-AHA action group on fall prevention (Task 8.2/ D 8.2-8.5: M8,20,32).

### Method

#### Actions:

- desk research - July 2013
- review by ProFouND MT - Sept 2013
- approval ProFouND MT - Oct 2013
- launch - Nov 2013

#### Product

- Report describing the identified relevant organisations
- Their missions and (potential) role in fall prevention;

#### Outline directory of EU -level organisations:

- Introduction

- EU level professional bodies in Medicine
- EU level professional bodies in Care, ergo-therapy and social work
- EU level professional bodies in Public health/ Health education
- EU level bodies of relevant User groups
- EU level Commercial, industrial and standardisation bodies;
- EU level Public administrations

#### Dissemination

- Website Profound & partners
- Use as template by Profound partners for national/regional directories
- Distribution by E(N)GOs

#### Updates

This is a 'working document' which will be updated periodically should any networks and/or organisations be identified of sufficient relevance for inclusion over the project lifecycle. We welcome suggestions from users and ask that these are reported to the EuroSafe secretariat ([secretariat@eurosafe.eu.com](mailto:secretariat@eurosafe.eu.com)) for review.

## 1. Professional bodies in medicine

General Medicine/ General Practice		
Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME)	<p><a href="http://www.cpme.eu/">http://www.cpme.eu/</a></p> <p>Birgit BEGER Secretary General birgit.beger@cpme.eu</p> <p>Rue Guimard 15 B-1040 Brussels secretariat@cpme.eu</p>	<p>The Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME) represents national medical associations across Europe voicing the medical profession's point of view to EU and European policy-making.</p> <p>It represents physicians across all medical specialties all over Europe and creating a dialogue between the national and European dimensions of health and healthcare.</p> <p>CPME is an active member of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing at EU level CPME is a founding participant in the 'EU Platform on Diet, Physical Activity and Health', which was created by the European Commission in 2005, raising awareness for the importance of doctors' engagement in promoting good practices in encouraging the up-take of healthier lifestyles.</p>
WONCA-Europe  European branch of the World Organization of National Colleges, Academies and Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians	<p>The Wonca Europe Secretariat Adm. Secretary Barbara Toplek, Institute for development of Family Medicine, Poljanski nasip 58, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia Tel: 00 386 1 43 86 913 Fax: 00 386 1 43 86 910, e-mail: barbara.toplek@mf.uni-lj.si Web: <a href="http://www.woncaeurope.org">www.woncaeurope.org</a></p>	<p>WONCA Europe engages in several types of scientific projects. Special Projects are granted each year.</p> <p><u>European Journal of General Practice</u> is the official journal of WONCA Europe: <a href="http://informahealthcare.com/loi/gen">http://informahealthcare.com/loi/gen</a></p> <p>Annual conferences: <a href="http://www.wonca2013.com/en/home">http://www.wonca2013.com/en/home</a></p>
European Union of General Practitioners (UEMO)	<p><a href="http://www.uemo.eu/structure.html">http://www.uemo.eu/structure.html</a></p> <p>HEAD OFFICES: 1000 Brussels, Rue de Deux Eglises 39 - Belgium</p> <p>POSTAL ADDRESS: UEMO H-1550 Budapest, PO Box: 152 – Hungary</p> <p>UEMO SECRETARY GENERAL Renata PAPP MD, MSc Contact: <a href="mailto:renata.papp@uemo.eu">renata.papp@uemo.eu</a></p>	<p>European Union of General Practitioners (UEMO) is an organisation of the representative national, nongovernmental, independent organisations representing general practitioners in the countries of Europe. The principal objectives of UEMO are to study and promote the highest standard of training, practice and patient care within the field of general practice throughout Europe; and to defend the role of general practitioners in the healthcare systems</p> <p>Healthy living includes good nutrition, a tobacco-free lifestyle, regular physical</p>

		<p>exercise and a supportive environment. The UEMO has an important role in advocating policies that could lead to better health status of the population. The UEMO Consensus Document UEMO 2002/103 is a call for further action in Prevention and Health Promotion.</p> <p>Monthly bulletin:  <a href="http://www.uemo.eu/images/stories/bulletin/uemo_newsletter_june2013.pdf">http://www.uemo.eu/images/stories/bulletin/uemo_newsletter_june2013.pdf</a></p>
<p>European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS: Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.uems.net/">http://www.uems.net/</a>  Avenue de la Couronne, 20 - BE - 1050 Brussels  Tel: +32 (0)2 649 51 64  E-mail: <a href="mailto:uems@skynet.be">uems@skynet.be</a></p>	<p>The European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS: Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes) is a professional organization of doctors other than general practitioners in the European Union, founded in 1958. It represent about 1.4 million specialists</p> <p>UEMS promotes a high level of training for the future European medical specialists in the Six Common Market countries and common general criteria, applicable to all specialists wishing to move from one member country to another.</p> <p>UEMS created in 1962 Specialist Sections for each of the main disciplines practised in the Member States, harmonising specialist training and criteria for the recognition of medical specialists. UEMS and its Sections developed their action in constant cooperation with other European Medical Organisations, such as the Standing Committee of European Doctors.</p> <p>Irregular newsletter</p>
<p>European Forum for Primary Care</p>	<p><a href="http://www.euprimarycare.org/">http://www.euprimarycare.org/</a>  Diederik Aarendonk, Coordinator of the Forum  E-mail: <a href="mailto:d.aarendonk@euprimarycare.org">d.aarendonk@euprimarycare.org</a>  Tel: + 31(0)629359635</p>	<p>The European Forum for Primary Care was initiated in early 2005 by a group of interested parties from several countries. 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.</p> <p>EFPC 2014 <u>Bi-annual conference</u>  Barcelona on 1-2 September 2014</p>

European Medical Association	<p><a href="http://www.emanet.org/?menu=home">http://www.emanet.org/?menu=home</a></p> <p>Avenue des Volontaires, 19 B - 1160 Brussels Belgium</p> <p>Tel. : +32-(0)2-734.29.80</p> <p>E-mail : <a href="mailto:contact@emanet.org">contact@emanet.org</a></p>	<p>the European Medical Association offers doctors the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add a European dimension to their professional and social life</li> <li>• Actively influence the development of European Health Care.</li> </ul>
European Institute of Women's Health's- EIWH	<p><a href="http://eurohealth.ie/">http://eurohealth.ie/</a></p> <p>European Institute of Women's Health 33 Pearse Street Dublin 2 Ireland <a href="mailto:info@eurohealth.ie">info@eurohealth.ie</a></p>	<p>The European Institute of Women's Health's research reports and communication materials highlight that the incidence and prevalence of some diseases are higher in women than men, while others affect men and women differently. Gender is an important variable in understanding health and health behaviour.</p>
European Association of Senior Hospital Physicians – AEMH	<p><a href="http://www.aemh.org/pages/home.html">http://www.aemh.org/pages/home.html</a></p> <p>European Liaison Office Rue Guimard 15 B-1040 Brussels T +32 2 736 60 66 F +32 2 732 99 72 E <a href="mailto:secretariat@aemh.org">secretariat@aemh.org</a></p>	<p>The AEMH provides a European platform for hospital physicians, which develops and maintains a spirit of cooperation and communication among its national member delegations, improving the understanding of the different health systems. It encourages the exchange of ideas and experiences and promotes discussion among doctors, patients and politicians with the major objective of promoting health and improving patient safety.</p>

<b>Traumatology/ Orthopaedics &amp; osteoporosis</b>		
European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology	<p><a href="https://www.efort.org/">https://www.efort.org/</a> Prof. Dr. Karl-Göran Thorngren; <a href="mailto:karl-goran.thorngren@med.lu.se">karl-goran.thorngren@med.lu.se</a></p> <p>EFORT Head Office ZA La Pièce 2 1180 Rolle Switzerland Phone: +41 21 343 4400 <a href="mailto:office@efort.org">office@efort.org</a></p>	<p>The European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (EFORT) is the platform organisation of Europe's national orthopaedic associations. It:</p> <p>Promotes of research, science and training in orthopaedics and traumatology in Europe Exchanges of scientific experience and knowledge and the improvement of education and training Issues EFFORT-standards and guidelines for the various areas of activity pursued by members.</p>

		<p><u>15th EFORT Congress London, UK, 4-6 June 2014</u></p> <p>Official EFORT Journal: <u>European Orthopaedics and Traumatology EOTR</u>:  <a href="http://www.efort.org/education/publications/efort-journal/">http://www.efort.org/education/publications/efort-journal/</a></p>
International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF)	<p><a href="http://www.iofbonehealth.org/">http://www.iofbonehealth.org/</a></p> <p>International Osteoporosis Foundation  9, rue Juste-Olivier  CH-1260 Nyon  Switzerland  T +41 22 994 0100  F +41 22 994 0101  <a href="mailto:info@iofbonehealth.org">info@iofbonehealth.org</a></p>	<p>The IOF promotes the maintenance of bone, muscle and joint health as a worldwide priority. Aims:</p> <p>To motivate people to take action to maintain musculoskeletal health and prevent, diagnose and treat bone, muscle and joint disorders</p> <p>To foster the education and training of physicians and allied health care professionals in the field of musculoskeletal health and bone, muscle and joint disorders</p> <p>To lobby for policy change so that musculoskeletal health and the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of bone, muscle and joint disorders becomes standard worldwide</p> <p>To promote medical innovation and to improve patient care in the field of musculoskeletal health</p>
European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES)	<p><a href="http://www.estesonline.org/">http://www.estesonline.org/</a>  Luke LEENEN. President,  <a href="mailto:l.p.h.leenen@azu.nl">l.p.h.leenen@azu.nl</a>/ cc  <a href="mailto:i.norder@umcutrecht.nl">i.norder@umcutrecht.nl</a></p> <p>Administrative Office  Operngasse 20b, 1040 Vienna,  Austria  Phone+ 43 1 58804 802  Fax+ 43 1 58804 185</p>	<p>The European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES) was founded on 25 May, 2007 in Graz following the merging of EATES (European Association for Trauma &amp; Emergency Surgery) and ETS (European Trauma Society). The aim is to provide training and continuing medical education in emergency surgery, trauma surgery, pre-hospital care, intensive care, rehabilitation, and areas related to these topics.</p> <p><u>Annual European Congress on Trauma and Emergency Surgery, May 2014 Frankfurt</u></p> <p>The official organ of ESTES is the "<u>European Journal of Trauma and Emergency Surgery</u>".</p>
European Society for Emergency Medicine (EuSEM)	<p><a href="http://www.eusem.org/">http://www.eusem.org/</a></p> <p>The EuSEM office is located at:  7-9 Bream's Buildings  London EC4A 1DT  United Kingdom  Contact details:  T: +44 (0)20 7400 6101  F: +44 (0)20 7067 1267  E: <a href="mailto:enquiries@eusem.org">enquiries@eusem.org</a></p>	<p>The European Society for Emergency Medicine (EuSEM) is a non-profit making scientific organisation whose aim is to promote and foster the concept, philosophy and the art of emergency medicine throughout Europe. The ultimate objective of the Society is to help and support European nations to achieve the specialty of emergency medicine.</p>

		<p><u>8th European Conference Emergency Medicine</u>  <u>28 Sept-1 October 2014 Amsterdam</u></p> <p>EuSEM's official journal, the <u>European Journal of Emergency Medicine</u></p>
European Society of Intensive Care Medicine	<p><a href="http://esicm.cyim.com/">http://esicm.cyim.com/</a></p> <p>Administrative Secretariat  Rue Belliard, 19  BE - 1040 Brussels  Belgium  Tel: +32 2 559 03 50  Fax: +32 2 559 03 79  joel.alexandre@esicm.org</p>	<p>The European Society of Intensive Care Medicine is an international non profit-making association of doctors, nurses, physiotherapists and other allied healthcare professionals. The number of members is now above 5000. The Society is devoted to the promotion of intensive care medicine, education, research, and professional development</p> <p><u>Annual Conferences</u>  Paris 5-9 October 2013</p> <p><u>Intensive Care Medicine</u> is the official journal of the Society. - See more at:  <a href="http://www.esicm.org/publication/journal-icm#sthash.8093lzL.dpuf">http://www.esicm.org/publication/journal-icm#sthash.8093lzL.dpuf</a></p>

<b>Geriatrics:</b>		
European Union Geriatric Medicine Society	<p>European Union Geriatric Medicine Society</p> <p>President – Prof Jean-Pierre Michel</p> <p>Marjory Warren House  31 St John's Square  LONDON EC1M 4DN  Tel: + 44 (0) 207 608 1369</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:secretariat@eugms.org">secretariat@eugms.org</a></p>	<p>To promote geriatric medicine education and continuing professional development, and in particular a biennial scientific meeting</p> <p>To promote geriatric medicine to the European Commission and Parliament</p> <p>To promote evidence-based guidelines for the most efficacious preventive and treatment strategies for older people in the European Union</p> <p><u>10<sup>th</sup> EUGMS congress</u>  <u>17-19 Sept 2014, Rotterdam</u></p> <p><u>Official Journal:</u>  <u>European Geriatric Medicine</u></p>
Int. Assoc. Gerontology and Geriatrics – European region	<p><a href="http://iagg-er.org/iagg-er-mission/">http://iagg-er.org/iagg-er-mission/</a></p> <p>Nele Van den Noortgate  BELGIUM  University Hospital Ghent,  De Pintelaan 185,  9000 Gent, BELGIUM  <a href="mailto:nele.vandennoortgate@ugent.be">nele.vandennoortgate@ugent.be</a></p>	<p>To promote gerontological research in the biological, medical, behavioural, and social fields (social psychological fields) by member organizations and to promote cooperation among these organizations.</p> <p>To promote training of highly qualified personnel in the field of ageing.</p> <p>To promote the interests of the gerontological organizations in all questions</p>



	<a href="http://www.geriatrie.be">www.geriatrie.be</a>	pertaining to International matters. To promote and assist in the arrangements for holding the European Congress of Gerontology and assist in planning the International Congress of the IAGG.
International Society for Gerontechnology	<a href="http://www.gerontechnology.info/index.php/journal/pages/view/isghome">http://www.gerontechnology.info/index.php/journal/pages/view/isghome</a>  dr. Ryan Woolrych (Canada) Secretary General e-mail: <a href="mailto:secretary@gerontechnology.info">secretary@gerontechnology.info</a>	ISG encourages and promotes technological innovations in products and services that address older peoples' ambitions and needs on the basis of scientific knowledge about ageing processes including cultural and individual differences, through a variety of means including - international and regional conferences, an international peer-reviewed journal, and an Internet forum -textbook and Internet-based educational material, curricula, courses, and master classes -advancing learning opportunities for ageing people to use new technology -encouraging technological innovations that meet ambitions and needs of ageing people <u>Bi-annual international conferences</u> <u>Journal Gerontechnology:</u> <a href="http://gerontechnology.info/index.php/journal/pages/view/journal">http://gerontechnology.info/index.php/journal/pages/view/journal</a>
European association of Geriatric Psychiatry	<a href="http://www.eagp.net/">http://www.eagp.net/</a> Secretary: Dr. Joanna Rymaszewska, Medical University, Department of Psychiatry, ul. Pasteura 10, 50-367 Wroclaw, Poland, <a href="mailto:ankarym@psych.am.wroc.pl">ankarym@psych.am.wroc.pl</a>	The objectives of the EAGP are research promotion, pre- and post graduate education, further development of geriatric psychiatry and the cooperation with national and international bodies engaged in the field.
Geriatric Medicine section of UEMS	<a href="http://www.uemsgeriatricmedicine.org/uems1/default.asp">http://www.uemsgeriatricmedicine.org/uems1/default.asp</a>  <a href="mailto:info@uemsgeriatricmedicine.org">info@uemsgeriatricmedicine.org</a>	Geriatric Medicine section of UEMS: 1. to ensure recognition of the specialty throughout the EU 2. to harmonize training standards for doctors 3. to define requirements concerning staffing, facilities and professional skills to be met in order to establish Geriatric Medicine across the EU 4. to ensure that all older people in the EU have similar and appropriate access to properly trained specialists in Geriatric Medicine.

<b>Mental health</b>		
Mental Health Europe	<a href="http://www.mhe-sme.org/">http://www.mhe-sme.org/</a>  Boulevard Clovis 7 1000 Brussels Belgium Tel +32 2 280 04 68  <a href="mailto:info@mhe-sme.org">info@mhe-sme.org</a>	MHE represents 70 associations and organisations active in the field of mental health and well-being in Europe, including (ex)users of mental health services, volunteers and professionals of many disciplines: -to improve the organisational capacity and management of MHE; -reinforce the European social dimension to better respond to the challenges and needs of people with mental health problems; -continuous exchange and dialogue with EU Institutions and other stakeholders.
European Psychiatric Association – EPA	<a href="http://www.europsy.net/">http://www.europsy.net/</a> EPA European Psychiatric Association 15, Avenue de la Liberté 67000 Strasbourg, France Tel. + 33 3 8823 9930 Fax + 33 3 8835 2973  E-mail: <a href="mailto:hq@europsy.net">hq@europsy.net</a>	The European Psychiatric Association is the largest international association of psychiatrists in Europe, with active members in as many as 75 countries including international members. Its members include leading experts in numerous fields as well as 33 national psychiatric associations, both covering the interests of psychiatrists in academia, research and practice.
European Federation of Psychologists' Associations	<a href="http://www.efpa.eu/">http://www.efpa.eu/</a>  EFPA Head Office Grasmarkt 105 / 18 B-1000 Brussels Belgium Tel. : +32 2 503 49 53 Fax : +32 2 503 30 67 <a href="mailto:headoffice@efpa.eu">headoffice@efpa.eu</a>	EFPA is the leading Federation of National Psychology Associations. It provides a forum for European cooperation in a wide range of fields of academic training, psychology practice and research. There are 36 member associations of EFPA representing about 300,000 psychologists. The member organizations of EFPA are concerned with promoting and improving psychology as a profession and as a discipline, particularly, though not exclusively, in applied settings and with emphasis on the training and research associated with such practice.

## 2. EU-level professional bodies in Care, ergo-therapy and social work

EU-umbrellas of national (home) care providers		
European Association for Directors and Providers of Long-Term Care Services for the Elderly (EDE)	<a href="http://www.ede-eu.org/">http://www.ede-eu.org/</a> Jean Bohler, president <a href="mailto:jean.bohler@jousefshaus.lu">jean.bohler@jousefshaus.lu</a>  E.D.E. Geschäftsstelle (Office): Alt-Moabit 91 d 10559 Berlin Germany Tel.: +49 (0)30 - 39 49 18 42 Fax: +49 (0)30 - 39 49 13 00 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@ede-eu.org">info@ede-eu.org</a>	The E.D.E. is an international umbrella organisation representing national associations for directors and providers of long-term care services in Europe. One of its major tasks is to promote the exchange of information and experience among its members and facilitate mutual learning. As professionals we seek to improve the quality of care and supervision <u>13th European Congress of the E.D.E. Tallinn, 26 – 28 September 2013</u>
The European Confederation of Care Home Organisations (E.C.H.O.),	<a href="http://www.echo-eu.com/index.html">http://www.echo-eu.com/index.html</a>  Confcommercio International Avenue Marnix, 30 VI Floor 1000 BRUSSELS - Belgium  tel.: +32 (0)2 289 62 30 fax.: +32 (0)2 289 62 35  e-mail: <a href="mailto:echo@echo-eu.com">echo@echo-eu.com</a>	objectives: -fair and reasonable terms among care providers in long term care sector -high quality standards throughout Europe and a simultaneous reduction in bureaucracy -recognition of elderly care sector as a productive economy factor.
HomeCare Europe	<a href="http://www.homecareeurope.org/index.htm">http://www.homecareeurope.org/index.htm</a>  Head Office: HomeCare Europe, Poststraat 44, 1210 Brussels  <a href="mailto:HCeurope07@aol.com">HCeurope07@aol.com</a>  0044 (0) 784 2879 240	HomeCare Europe is a not-for-profit organisation. It promotes and develops home help and home care services, offering support to people in their own homes and communities. Membership is drawn from across the member countries of the EU.

EU-umbrellas of hospital care and rehab providers		
European Platform for Rehabilitation (EPR)	<a href="http://www.epr.eu/">http://www.epr.eu/</a>  15 Rue de Spa 1000 Brussels Belgium <a href="mailto:jan.spooren@epr.eu">jan.spooren@epr.eu</a>	The European Platform for Rehabilitation (EPR) is a network of leading European providers of rehabilitation services to people with disabilities and other disadvantaged groups. EPR's member organisations are influential in their countries and stand for high quality service delivery in the fields of

		vocational education and training, reintegration, medical rehabilitation and social care.
HOPE European Hospital and Healthcare Federation	<a href="http://www.hope.be/index.html">http://www.hope.be/index.html</a>  Avenue Marnix 30, b17 3rd floor BE-1000 Brussels  Tel +32 2 742 13 20 Fax +32 2 742 13 25 E-mail <a href="mailto:sg@hope.be">sg@hope.be</a> <a href="http://www.ehma.org/">http://www.ehma.org/</a>	HOPE, the European Hospital and Healthcare Federation, is an international non-profit organisation, created in 1966. HOPE represents national public and private hospital associations and hospital owners, either federations of local and regional authorities or national health services. HOPE is made up of 34 organisations coming from the 27 Member States of the European Union, Switzerland and the Republic of Serbia. HOPE mission is to promote improvements in the health of citizens throughout Europe, high standard of hospital care and to foster efficiency with humanity in the organisation and operation of hospital and healthcare services.
European Health Management Association	<a href="http://www.ehma.org/">http://www.ehma.org/</a> EHMA Rue Belliard 15-17, 6th Floor 1040 Brussels Belgium Tel: +32 2 502 65 25 Fax: +32 2 503 10 05 <a href="mailto:joinehma@ehma.org">joinehma@ehma.org</a>	Active since 1982, EHMA is a membership organisation that aims to build the capacity and raise the quality of health management in Europe. EHMA's work splits into four core areas: Policy: translating EU policy to the organisational level and influencing the EU policy agenda bottom-up. Research: engaging in cutting edge research with some of the top research associations in Europe, including on health professional mobility and quality of care. Management improvement: supporting healthcare delivery to be as good as the best in Europe, through networks, events and projects.

<b>Nursing and home care</b>		
European Federation of Nurses Associations (EFN)	Website: <a href="http://www.efnweb.eu">www.efnweb.eu</a> Paul De Raeve, general secretary; <a href="mailto:efn@efn.be">efn@efn.be</a>  Clos du Parnasse, 11A B-1050 Brussels Belgium Tel: +32 2 512 74 19 Fax: +32 2 512 35 50	Representing more than one million nurses over 34 National Nurses Associations at European Level, the EFN is the independent voice of the nursing profession.

	E-mail: <a href="mailto:efn@efn.be">efn@efn.be</a>	
European Nursing Student Association (ENSA)	<a href="http://www.rcn.org.uk/development/students/european_nursing_students_association_ensa_agm_2008/about_ensa_membership@rcn.org.uk">http://www.rcn.org.uk/development/students/european_nursing_students_association_ensa_agm_2008/about_ensa_membership@rcn.org.uk</a>	<p>The European Nursing Student Association (ENSA) is an organisation for co-operation between national nursing student organisations or colleges of nursing in Europe.</p> <p>Aim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-promote the highest possible standard of education for European nursing students so that, accordingly, the highest possible standards of nursing and health service for individuals are promoted and maintained.</li> <li>-promote further interest of nursing students and to encourage high professional ideals among them</li> </ul>
The European Academy of Nursing Science (EANS)	<p>The European Academy of Nursing Science</p> <p>University of Exeter, Exeter EX4 4QG, United Kingdom</p> <p><a href="mailto:eans@exeter.ac.uk">eans@exeter.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>The European Academy of Nursing Science is an independently organised body composed of individual members who have made significant contributions to the advancement of nursing science in Europe through scholarship and research. EANS holds an annual summer conference, a summer school for nurses undertaking PhDs in Europe and an annual scientific meeting each winter.</p>
The International Council of Nurses (ICN)	<p><a href="http://www.icn.ch">www.icn.ch</a></p> <p>Secr: 3 place Jean Marteau CH 1201 Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>Tel: + 41 22 908 0100 Fax: + 41 22 908 0101</p> <p><a href="mailto:icn@icn.ch">icn@icn.ch</a></p>	<p>The International Council of Nurses (ICN) is a federation of more than 130 national nurses associations representing the millions of nurses worldwide.</p> <p>Operated by nurses and leading nursing internationally, ICN works to ensure quality nursing care for all and sound health policies globally.</p> <p>The Official Journal of the International Council of Nurses: <u><a href="#">International Nursing Review</a></u></p>
European Forum of National Nursing and Midwifery Associations (EFNNMA)	<p><a href="http://www.euro.who.int/en/what-we-do/health-topics/Health-systems/nursing-and-midwifery/activities/european-forum-of-national-nursing-and-midwifery-associations-efnnma">http://www.euro.who.int/en/what-we-do/health-topics/Health-systems/nursing-and-midwifery/activities/european-forum-of-national-nursing-and-midwifery-associations-efnnma</a></p> <p>EFNNMA c/o WHO Regional Office for Europe Scherfigsvej 8 2100 Copenhagen Ø</p>	<p>EFNNMA serves as a link between international and national policy-makers and the 6 million nurses and midwives in the WHO European Region (who constitute the largest group of health care workers in almost every country).</p>

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EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF NURSE EDUCATORS	<a href="http://www.fine-europe.eu/en/tout/plan.html">http://www.fine-europe.eu/en/tout/plan.html</a>  President Mrs Maria Arminda Mendes Costa, RN, PhD Escola Superior De Enfermagem Do Porto Email : <a href="mailto:president@fine-europe.eu">president@fine-europe.eu</a>	The objectives of the FINE Association are: - To foster understanding and respect for cultural and historical identity whilst promoting optimal solutions to similar problems. - To promote quality assurance and professionalism in nursing education. - To compare curricula, study programmes and educational methodology and to compare and debate educational structures,

<b>Physio- &amp; ergo therapy</b>		
Council of Occupational Therapists in European Countries- COTEC	<a href="http://www.cotec-europe.org/">http://www.cotec-europe.org/</a>  email: <a href="mailto:en@ergotherapie.nl">en@ergotherapie.nl</a> COTEC Delegate Stephanie Saenger	COTEC is the European organisation for occupational therapists through their national associations. COTEC will contribute to the development of European Health and Social services in promoting inclusion, participation, health and well-being for people with occupational limitations and participation restrictions. COTEC promotes and supports the development and practice of Occupational Therapy and the mobility of the labour market for occupational therapists in all European countries.
European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education	<a href="http://www.enothe.eu/index.php">http://www.enothe.eu/index.php</a>  ENOTHE office Sigursgade 26 DK-2200 Copenhagen N Denmark  Mrs. Gitte Mathiasson (Coordinator) E-mail: <a href="mailto:gima@phmetropol.dk">gima@phmetropol.dk</a>	The European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education was founded in 1995 within the framework of the European Union on the initiative of COTEC (Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries) with financial support from ERASMUS. ENOTHE is a thematic network, which has been funded by the European Commission, Socrates / Erasmus programme: Thematic Network Projects since 1997. The main aim of a thematic network is to enhance quality and define and develop a European dimension within a given academic discipline, or other issues of common interest, through co-operation between university faculties or departments, academic and/or professional associations, employers and client-organisations.

<p>European Region of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy (ER-WCPT)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.physio-europe.org/index.php?action=6">http://www.physio-europe.org/index.php?action=6</a>  Rue de Pascal 36  B-1040 Brussels, Belgium  General Secretary  David Gorria  Tel.: +32 2 2315063  Fax: +32 2 2315064  e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@physio-europe.org">info@physio-europe.org</a></p>	<p>The ER-WCPT was established in September 1998, through the merger of the Standing Liaison Committee of Physiotherapists of the EU (SLCP), and the WCPT Europe (the Regional organisation of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy).  It is a European non-profit, non-governmental, organisation of professional associations of physiotherapists from 37 countries (that are simultaneously members of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy) and the voice of physiotherapy to the European citizens and European Union authorities.</p>
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<p><b>Fitness leaders</b></p>		
<p>EHFA, the European Health and Fitness Association</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ehfa.eu.com/node/2">http://www.ehfa.eu.com/node/2</a>   Rue Washington 40  B-1050 Bruxelles  Belgium  Tel: +32 (02) 649 90 44  Fax: +32 (02) 642 90 44  <a href="mailto:thesecretariat@ehfa.eu">thesecretariat@ehfa.eu</a></p>	<p>EHFA, the European Health and Fitness Association, is the (leading) not-for-profit organisation representing the whole of the European health and fitness sector in Brussels. The European health &amp; fitness sector serves over 40 million consumers, generates 22 billion Euro in revenues, employs 390,000 people, and consists of 40,000 facilities</p>
<p>HEPA Europe (European network for the promotion of health-enhancing physical activity)</p>	<p><a href="mailto:hepaeurope@euro.who.int">hepaeurope@euro.who.int</a>  Secretariaat:  University of Zurich  Physical Activity and Health Work Unit  Martin, E. (Eva)  Hirschengraben 84  8001 ZURICH  ZWITSERLAND  Dr. Sonja Kahlmeier, secretary  <a href="mailto:sonja.kahlmeier@uzh.ch">sonja.kahlmeier@uzh.ch</a>  CC: <a href="mailto:eva.martin@ifspm.uzh.ch">eva.martin@ifspm.uzh.ch</a></p>	<p>HEPA Europe is a network which works for better health through physical activity among all people in the WHO European Region, by strengthening and supporting efforts to increase participation and improve the conditions for healthy lifestyles.</p>
<p>The European Register of Exercise Professionals (EREPS)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ereps.eu.com/">http://www.ereps.eu.com/</a>   Rue Washington 40  B 1050 Brussels  Belgium  E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@ereps.eu">info@ereps.eu</a></p>	<p>The European Register of Exercise Professionals (EREPS) is an independent process for the registering of all instructors, trainers and teachers working across Europe in the exercise and fitness industry. It is a pan-European system, based on independent national registers, culminating in a central European database.</p>

### 3. EU-level professional bodies in Public health /Health education

Public Health research and promotion organisations		
EuroHealthNet	<p><a href="http://eurohealthnet.eu/">http://eurohealthnet.eu/</a> Clive Needle, director ; c.needle@eurohealthnet.eu</p> <p>Rue de la loi, 67 B-1040 Brussels, Belgium Telephone: +32 2 235 03 20 c.needle@eurohealthnet.eu</p>	<p>EuroHealthNet is a not-for-profit network of regional and national agencies responsible and accountable for health promotion, public health and disease prevention in Europe and coordinates projects between members and with the European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-maintains dialogue with EU institutions and other international organisations</li> <li>-encourages public interest and raise awareness about the EU dimensions of health-related policies among policy makers and professionals.</li> </ul> <p>EuroHealthNet has been established since 1996, originally as the European Network for Health Promotion Agencies (ENHPA).</p>
EuroPrev - European Network for Prevention and Health Promotion in Family Medicine and General Practice	<p><a href="http://europrevdev.woncaeurope.org/">http://europrevdev.woncaeurope.org/</a> EUROPREV secretariat Mrs Nina Štojs Institute for development of Family Medicine Poljanski nasip 58 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia Tel. 00386 1 4386914 Fax: 00 386 1 4386910 E-mail: nina.stojs@zrdm-idfm.si</p>	<p>EUROPREV aims to create:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a network of health professionals interested in various areas of health promotion and disease prevention;</li> <li>- a documentation centre for consensus documents, systematic reviews, clinical guidelines and other relevant documents and publications on health promotion and disease prevention;</li> <li>- different EUROPREV working groups to facilitate discussion on various subjects, review scientific evidence and elaborate recommendations.</li> </ul>
European Public Health Alliance	<p><a href="http://www.eph.org/">http://www.eph.org/</a> rue de Trèves 49-51, B-1040 Brussels. +32 2 230 30 56 or emailepha@epha.org.</p>	<p>EPHA's mission is to bring together the public health community to provide thought leadership and facilitate change; to build public health capacity to deliver equitable solutions to European public health challenges, to improve health and reduce health inequalities</p>
European Public Health Association EUPHA	<p><a href="http://www.eupha.org/index.php">http://www.eupha.org/index.php</a> Johan Lund, president Injury section; johan.lund@medisin.uio.no</p>	<p>The European Public Health Association, or EUPHA in short, is an umbrella organisation for public health associations and institutes in Europe. EUPHA was founded in 1992 by 15 members (12</p>



	<p>EUPHA OFFICE  Otterstraat 118-124  Postbox 1568,3500 BN Utrecht  The Netherlands  Email :- office@eupha.org  Telephone :- +3130 2729 709</p>	<p>countries). EUPHA now has 71 members from 40 countries:</p> <p><u>Annual conferences</u>  <u>European Journal Public Health</u></p>
<p>European Association for Communication in Healthcare</p>	<p><a href="http://www.each.nl/">http://www.each.nl/</a>    Otterstraat 118-124  Postbox 1568,3500 BN Utrecht  The Netherlands  <a href="mailto:s.vandulmen@nivel.nl">s.vandulmen@nivel.nl</a></p>	<p>EACH is an interdisciplinary non-profit organisation which brings together researchers and trainers in the field of communication in healthcare. Its objectives are to facilitate the exchange of ideas and products of teaching and research activities across a network of individuals and institutions in Europe and beyond. EACH is associated with the scientific journal Patient Education and Counseling.</p>
<p>European Society for Quality in Health care</p>	<p><a href="http://www.esqh.net/">http://www.esqh.net/</a>    President Ales Bourek,  <a href="mailto:info@esqh.net">info@esqh.net</a>    St Camillus' Hospital  Shelbourne Rd  Limerick  Ireland  <a href="mailto:info@esqh.net">info@esqh.net</a></p>	<p>ESQH is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the improvement of quality in European healthcare. It consists of 20 members, all of whom are National Societies for Quality in Healthcare,</p>
<p><u>European Institute of Women's Health</u></p>	<p><a href="http://eurohealth.ie">http://eurohealth.ie</a>    <a href="mailto:info@eurohealth.ie">info@eurohealth.ie</a></p>	<p>The European Institute of Women's Health's research reports and communication materials highlight that the incidence and prevalence of some diseases are higher in women than men, while others affect men and women differently. Gender is an important variable in understanding health and health behaviour. For example, in response to the EU Commission's consultation on health inequalities (2009), the Institute recommended that more information and awareness on certain diseases pertinent to women was needed.</p>

#### 4. EU level bodies of relevant User groups

<b>Older people &amp; patients representative organisations</b>		
European Platform of European Elderly (AGE)	<p><a href="http://www.age-platform.org">http://www.age-platform.org</a></p> <p>Secretary General Anne-Sophie Parent, <a href="mailto:annesophie.parent@age-platform.eu">annesophie.parent@age-platform.eu</a></p> <p>Rue Froissart 111 Brussels 1040 Belgium Phone : +32 2 280 14 70</p> <p>Email : <a href="mailto:info@age-platform.org">info@age-platform.org</a></p>	<p>AGE Platform Europe is a European network of around 165 organisations of and for people aged 50+ representing directly over 30 million older people in Europe. Monitor closely the evolution of 7 main policy areas that impact on older and retired people: anti-discrimination, employment of older workers and active ageing, social protection, pension reforms, social inclusion, health, research, accessibility of public transport and of the build environment, and ICT. Campaign for the EU to both develop specific policies</p>
EURAG- European Federation of Older People	<p><a href="http://eurageurope.org/">http://eurageurope.org/</a> Contact by contact form on website</p>	<p>EURAG is a non-profit and non- religious European organisation independent of any political parties. Its purpose is to promote the quality of life of elderly people in society, at all social and political levels</p>
BEUC, The European Consumer Organisation	<p><a href="http://www.beuc.org/">http://www.beuc.org/</a> Rue d'Arlon, 80 Bte 1 B - 1040 Bruxelles Tel: +32 2 743 15 90 Fax: +32 2 740 28 02 E-mail: <a href="mailto:consumers@beuc.eu">consumers@beuc.eu</a></p>	<p>BEUC, The European Consumer Organisation has a membership of 41 independent national consumer organisations from 31 European countries (EU, EEA and applicant countries). BEUC acts as the umbrella group in Brussels for these organisations and its main task is to represent our members and defend the interests of all Europe's consumers.</p>
The European Disability Forum	<p><a href="http://www.edf-feph.org/default.asp">http://www.edf-feph.org/default.asp</a></p> <p>European Disability Forum Square de Meeus 35 1000 Brussels - Belgium Tel +32 2 282 46 00 Fax +32 2 282 46 09 <a href="mailto:info@edf-feph.org">info@edf-feph.org</a></p>	<p>The European Disability Forum is an independent NGO that represents the interests of 80 million Europeans with disabilities. It builds alliances with all those organisations that share our goals and help us to promote the rights of disabled people, exchanges ideas and experience, and provides know-how and expertise.</p>
European Trade Union Confederation - ETUC	<p><a href="http://www.etuc.org/">http://www.etuc.org/</a></p> <p>International Trade Union House (ITUH) Boulevard Roi Albert II, 5 B-1210 Brussels</p>	<p>ETUC exists to speak with a single voice, on behalf of the common interests of workers, at European level. Founded in 1973, it now represents 85 trade union organisations in 36 European countries,</p>

	<p>Belgium  Phone: +32 (0)2-224 04 11  Fax: +32 (0)2-224 04 54 or +32 (0)2-224 04 55  <a href="mailto:etuc@etuc.org">etuc@etuc.org</a></p>	<p>plus 10 industry-based federations.  The ETUC's prime objective is to promote the European Social Model and to work for the development of a united Europe of peace and stability where working people and their families can enjoy full human and civil rights and high living standards.</p>
<p>European Women's Lobby (EWL)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.womenlobby.org/?lang=en">http://www.womenlobby.org/?lang=en</a>  Address: 18 rue Hydraulique 1210  Brussels Belgium  Telephone: +32 2 217 90 20  Fax: +32 2 219 84 51  E-mail: <a href="mailto:ewl@womenlobby.org">ewl@womenlobby.org</a></p>	<p>The European Women's Lobby (EWL) is the largest umbrella organisation of women's associations in the European Union (EU), working to promote women's rights and equality between women and men. EWL membership extends to organisations in all 28 EU member states and the three candidate countries, as well as to 20 European-wide bodies, representing a total of more than 2000 organisations.</p>
<p>European Parkinson's Disease Association (EPDA)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.epda.eu.com/en/#">http://www.epda.eu.com/en/#</a>  1 Northumberland Avenue  Trafalgar Square  London  WC2N 5BW  United Kingdom  Tel.: +44 (0) 207 8725510  Email: <a href="mailto:info@epda.eu.com">info@epda.eu.com</a></p>	<p>The European Parkinson's Disease Association (EPDA) is the only European Parkinson's disease umbrella organisation. Founded in 1992, we are a non-political, non-religious and non-profit organisation. Representing 45 member organisations, we advocate for the rights and needs of more than 1.2 million people with Parkinson's and their families across Europe.</p>
<p>Alzheimer-Europe</p>	<p><a href="http://www.alzheimer-europe.org/">http://www.alzheimer-europe.org/</a>  Address: Alzheimer Europe,  145 route de Thionville, L-2611,  Luxembourg  Telephone: +352 29 79 70  Fax: +352 29 79 72  E mail: <a href="mailto:info@alzheimer-europe.org">info@alzheimer-europe.org</a></p>	<p>non-governmental organisation aimed at raising awareness of all forms of dementia by creating a common European platform through co-ordination and co-operation between Alzheimer organisations throughout Europe. Alzheimer Europe is also a source of information on all aspects of dementia.</p>

<b>Care givers</b>		
<p>European Volunteer Centre (CEV)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cev.be">www.cev.be</a>  Gabriella Civico  Director  <a href="mailto:gabriella.civico@cev.be">gabriella.civico@cev.be</a>  Rue de la Science 10  Brussels 1000  (+32 2) 511 75 01</p>	<p>The European Volunteer Centre (CEV) is a European umbrella association of currently 59 National and Regional Volunteer Centres across Europe and beyond, that together work to support and promote voluntary activity.</p>
<p>COFACE - Confederation of</p>	<p><a href="http://www.coface-eu.org/en/">http://www.coface-eu.org/en/</a>  Confederation of Family</p>	<p>COFACE aims at giving a voice to all family members as consumers and important actors</p>

<p>Family Organisations in the EU</p>	<p>Organisations in the European Union (COFACE)          Agnes Uhereczky, Director ;  <a href="mailto:auhereczky@coface-eu.org">auhereczky@coface-eu.org</a></p> <p>Rue de Londres 17 B-1050          Brussels          Tel: +32 2 511 41 79          E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@coface-eu.org">secretariat@coface-eu.org</a></p>	<p>for sustainable development.</p>
<p>Social Platform – The Platform of European NGOs</p>	<p><a href="http://www.socialplatform.org/">http://www.socialplatform.org/</a>          Pierre Baussand Director;          E-mail:  <a href="mailto:platform@socialplatform.org">platform@socialplatform.org</a></p> <p>Social Platform Square de Meeûs 18 B-1050 Brussels T: +32 2 511 37 14 -</p>	<p>Social Platform is the largest platform of European rights and value-based NGOs working in the social sector. It aims to promote social justice, equality and participatory democracy by voicing the concerns of member organisations.</p>

## 5. EU-level Commercial and insurance representative bodies

<p><b>EU- umbrella organisations of businesses in ICT and medical devices</b></p>		
<p>European Diagnostic Manufacturers Association (edma)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.edma-ivd.eu/home.php#/Home">http://www.edma-ivd.eu/home.php#/Home</a>          European Diagnostic Manufacturers Association          Rue Joseph II 40          1000 Brussels - Belgium          Tel. +32 2 772 2225          Fax +32 2 772 2329  <a href="mailto:edma@edma-ivd.eu">edma@edma-ivd.eu</a></p>	<p>European Diagnostic Manufacturers Association (edma) is an international, non-profit organisation representing the interests of the medical in vitro diagnostics industry in Europe. Its mission is to contribute to the development of the legislative and regulatory framework that will shape the IVD industry's future</p>
<p>International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ifmbe.org">www.ifmbe.org</a>          Contact form website</p>	<p>The International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering (IFMBE) is primarily a federation of national and transnational societies. These professional organizations represent interests in medical and biological engineering. The IFMBE is also a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) for the United Nations and the World Health Organization (WHO), where we are uniquely positioned to influence the delivery of health care to the world through Biomedical and Clinical Engineering.</p>
<p>European Alliance for Medical and Biological Engineering and Science</p>	<p><a href="http://www.eambes.org">http://www.eambes.org</a>          Secretary General:          Andre Linnenbank          Representative of Netherlands' Society for Biophysics and Biomedical Engineering  <i>Heart Failure Research Center - Academic Medical Center</i>  <i>Meiberegdreef 15 1105 AZ, Amsterdam</i>          Email:  <a href="mailto:secretary_general@eambes.org">secretary_general@eambes.org</a></p>	<p>The European Alliance of Medical and Biological Engineering and Science (EAMBES) is a no-profit international organization incorporated according to the Belgian law, that federates most scientific societies and academic and research institutions located in Europe and involved with Biomedical Engineering or as it is more appropriately defined Medical and Biological Engineering and Science. The main objective of EAMBES is to improve the health, wealth, and well being of the citizens of Europe by the application of Medical and Biological Engineering and Science.</p>
<p>European Health Telematics Association</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ehtel.org/">http://www.ehtel.org/</a> EHTEL           Rue d'Arlon 50          B-1000 Brussels, Belgium          Tel: +32 2 230 1534          Fax: +32 2 230 8440</p>	<p>EHTEL (the European Health Telematics Association) is a pan European multi-stakeholder forum providing a leadership and networking platform for European corporate, institutional and individual actors dedicated to the betterment of healthcare delivery through eHealth.</p>

	eMail: <a href="mailto:info@ehtel.eu">info@ehtel.eu</a>	
European Coordination Committee of the Radiological, Electromedical and Healthcare IT Industry (COCIR)	<a href="http://www.cocir.org/">http://www.cocir.org/</a> Nicole Denjoy COCIR Secretary General Tel: +32 (0)2 706 89 61 Mobile: +32 (0) 473 27 03 48 <a href="mailto:denjoy@cocir.org">denjoy@cocir.org</a>	COCIR is the voice of the European Radiological, Electromedical and Healthcare IT Industry. COCIR is a non-profit trade association, founded in 1959, representing the medical technology industry in Europe. COCIR's members play a driving role in developing the future of healthcare in Europe and worldwide

<b>Relevant IT-networks and programmes</b>		
WIISEL - Wireless Insole for Independent and Safe Elderly Living	Project website: <a href="http://www.wiisel.eu">http://www.wiisel.eu</a> Contact person: Fanny Breuil, <a href="mailto:fbreuil@cetemmsa.com">fbreuil@cetemmsa.com</a>	The main goal of WIISEL is to develop an insole for elderly, placed in the shoe, monitoring the way of walking. The system is expected to detect changes in gait and balance in daily elderly environment in order to prevent the risk of falls. Moreover, the system will provide security to the elderly directly affecting their quality of life. Thanks to a wireless system and chips built into the insole, the data captured by the movement of the foot are sent to a mobile device or computer, so that the doctor, caregiver or nurse, can follow the evolution of the patient, to know if he follows correctly the rehabilitation or if he returns into bad habits that increase the risk of falling. If this occurs, an alert is sent immediately to the responsible caregiver.
FARSEEING - FAIL Repository for the design of Smart and sElf-adaptive Environments prolonging INdependent living	Project website: <a href="http://farseeingresearch.eu">http://farseeingresearch.eu</a> Contact person: Lorenzo Chiari, <a href="mailto:lorenzo.chiari@unibo.it">lorenzo.chiari@unibo.it</a>	FARSEEING aims to promote better prediction, prevention and support of older persons, by long-term analysis of behavioural and physiological data collected using Smartphones, wearable and environmental sensors: leading to self-adaptive responses. FARSEEING aims to build the world's largest fall repository. This will include samples of both high functioning community-dwelling elders and high-risk groups of fallers. The architecture of the database will facilitate collection, analysis and processing of data related to falls, daily activity and physiological factors. The inclusion of a longstanding cohort study

		<p>ensures a representative population sample, which is urgently needed to translate technological advance into real world service provision.</p>
<p>iSTOPPFALLS - ICT based System to Predict &amp; Prevent Falls</p>	<p>Project website:  <a href="http://www.istoppfalls.eu">http://www.istoppfalls.eu</a></p> <p>Contact person:  Rainer Wieching  rainer.wieching@uni-siegen.de</p>	<p>The aim of iStoppFalls is to develop and implement ICT based technologies which can be easily integrated in daily life practices of older people living at home, and which allow for exercise training and fall risk assessment based on discrete measuring technologies and adaptive assistance functions.</p> <p>The Senior Mobility Monitor (SMM) will continuously monitor mobility in daily life and will provide quantitative information on frequency, duration and type of mobility activities and qualitative information on balance function and muscle power. Our MS Kinect based fall preventive exercise training program (Exergame) will facilitate home-based falls preventative exercises, whereby data is acquired by unobtrusive sensing together with biomechanical modeling and optional heart rate data assessment.</p> <p>A knowledge based system for fall prediction &amp; prevention correlates these two sources of mobility information (SMM &amp; Exergame), and in turn provides sufficient data to perform a trend analysis of these entities.</p>
<p>FallWatch</p>	<p>Project website:  <a href="http://www.fallwatch-project.eu/">http://www.fallwatch-project.eu/</a></p> <p>Contact person:  Jean-Eric Lundy  <a href="mailto:jean.eric.lindy@vigilio.fr">jean.eric.lindy@vigilio.fr</a></p>	<p>FallWatch's objective is to miniaturize a wearable fall detection system for the elderly developed by Vigilio S.A. in collaboration with the University Joseph Fourier (Grenoble) under the brand Vigi'Fall TM.</p> <p>Convinced that innovative embedded devices for the monitoring of healthcare parameters will enhance safety and well-being of the frailest, the project is developing a reliable telemedical solution for public and private home care facilities. In addition, the project provides technology insertion and consultancy services to commercial and industrial customers around the world.</p>

<p>FATE - Fall Detector for the Elder</p>	<p>Project website: <a href="http://www.project-fate.eu">http://www.project-fate.eu</a></p> <p>Project contact Dr. Joan Cabestany Moncusi. CETpD, Technical Research Centre for Dependency Care and Autonomous Living. Neàpolis Rambla de l'Exposició, 59-69 08800 Vilanova i la Geltrú, Spain Tel. (+34) 934016742 / (+34) 609766001 E-mail: joan.cabestany at upc.edu</p>	<p>The ultimate goal of FATE - FALL DeTector for the Elderly project is to widely validate an innovative and efficient ICT-based solution focused on improving the elder's quality of life by an accurate detection of falls in ageing people, both at home and outdoors. This will be done by implementing an accurate, portable and usable fall detector that runs a complex and specific algorithm to accurately detect falls, and a robust and reliable telecommunications layer based in ZigBee and Bluetooth technologies, capable of sending alarms when the user is both inside and outside the home. The system will be complemented by secondary elements such as a bed presence sensor or the i- Walker, an intelligent robotic walker, with the entire system ensuring successful prevention and detection of falls in all circumstances. .</p>
<p>SMILING - Self Mobility Improvement in the eLderly by counteractiNG falls</p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.smilingproject.eu">http://www.smilingproject.eu</a></p> <p>Contatc person: Fiorella Marcellini F.marcellini@inrca.it</p>	<p>The SMILING system is an innovative training device aimed at the prevention of falls in elderly people by training of walking. It was developed within the SMILING project (2008-2010). The rationale of the SMILING system lies in adopting a new approach in neuro-motor rehabilitation that employs exercise programmes to both recover and improve neural plasticity in a natural way. The project built on the primary concept that perturbation of walking would help users acquire improved ability to cope with the challenges encountered in daily living that constitute some of the main causes of falls in the elderly population. Variable environments induced by perturbations weaken stiff motor behaviour, induces flexibility and thus enables effective training and improvement in mobility. The SMILING training programmes are characterised by sensory, cognitive, and motor tasks that can challenge brain functions in extensive training schedules. The SMILING system in its present format is a complete system for walking assessment and training and it consists of four main modules: i) a motorized pair of shoes, ii)</p>



		<p>a user friendly portable control unit, iii) a set of PC based algorithms for ad hoc perturbation generation, iv) a complete facility for walking assessment.</p>
<p>CONFIDENCE - Ubiquitous Care System to Support Independent Living</p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.confidence-eu.org">http://www.confidence-eu.org</a></p> <p><i>Project Coordinator:</i> Dr. Igone Vélez <i>Email Address:</i> <a href="mailto:coordinator@confidence-eu.org">coordinator@confidence-eu.org</a></p>	<p>The main objective of this project (that was completed in 2011) has been the development and integration of different ICT technologies for the detection of abnormal events, such as falls, losses of consciousness or unexpected behaviours that may be related to a health problem in elderly people. The main exploitable product of the project is a system that processes location and acceleration data generated by an arbitrary sensor system of sufficient accuracy. The system can work both with only location data or a combination of location and acceleration data. The system is able to reconstruct the posture of the body using these input data and detects falls and possible symptoms of disabilities. If a problem is detected, the system raises an alarm and calls to the telephone numbers that the user has identified as alarm receivers. Moreover, this system can be further enhanced so that it can also be used for prevention of possible illnesses.</p>
<p>ROSETTA - Guidance and Awareness Services for Independent Living</p>	<p>Project website: <a href="http://www.aal-rosetta.eu">http://www.aal-rosetta.eu</a></p> <p>Contact person: Irek Karkowski <a href="mailto:irek.karkowski@tno.nl">irek.karkowski@tno.nl</a></p>	<p>ROSETTA focuses on the prevention, early detection and efficient management of treatable psychosocial and physical consequences of chronic diseases that are accompanied by progressive cognitive decline and an increased risk of straying and falling during the advanced stages of the disease. The functionalities of the ROSETTA system can be summarized as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Monitor activities of elderly persons with sensors.</li> <li>o Generate alarm when unexpected/deviant (in) activity are predicted or detected. Automatically detect falls by means of wireless sensors on the walls.</li> <li>o Generate warning when longer term deviations from the personal behaviour are detected.</li> <li>o Support the elderly in carrying out daily and recreational activities.</li> </ul>

<p>CARE - Safe Private Homes for Elderly Persons</p>	<p>Project website: <a href="http://care-aal.eu/">http://care-aal.eu/</a>  Contact person: Belbachir A. Nabil,  <u><a href="mailto:Nabil.Belbachir@ait.ac.at">Nabil.Belbachir@ait.ac.at</a></u></p>	<p>The project targets the automated recognition and alarming of critical situations (like fall detection) using a visual sensor and real-time processing while preserving the privacy and taking into account system dependability issues, especially ensuring reliability, availability, security, and safety from a holistic point of view. A biologically-inspired neuromorphic vision sensor from AIT will be integrated in the Everon (alarm, security, and monitoring) system for seamless analysis and tracking of elderly persons at home. This real-time information can be exploited for incident detection (e.g., fall detection, immobilised person; see images below), and instantaneous alarming the concerned parties.</p>
<p>AMACS - Automatic monitoring of Activities of Daily Living using Contactless Sensors</p>	<p>Project website: <a href="http://www.amacs-project.eu/">http://www.amacs-project.eu/</a>  Contact person: Bart Vanrumste  <u><a href="mailto:bart.vanrumste@esat.kuleuven.be">bart.vanrumste@esat.kuleuven.be</a></u></p>	<p>The project aims to <i>detect changes in the behavior</i>, i.e. changes in these ADL patterns. These changes include both acute and gradual changes. <i>Acute changes</i> are abnormal events that are critical and require an immediate alarm. Examples of such abnormal events include for instance fall incidents; water or gas that keeps running or sudden general absence of activity. On the other hand, the project also want to detect <i>gradual changes</i>. These changes are important for an early detection of problems such as (early stage) dementia. Examples of such changes are sleeping disorders, ADL decline and behavioral disturbances. The information about these activities and changes in behavior can then be presented to the caregivers (including family members) to adapt older people's care plans, and as a consequence, <i>increase their quality of care and quality of life</i>. Hence allowing them to stay</p>

		<p>longer at their homes.</p> <p>Although the goal of this project is to develop a system that helps community dwelling elderly, the <i>results are generic of nature</i>. At the final stage of the project, the project will, as an example, study the usability of the system for <i>people with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS)</i>. But other target groups can be considered as well.</p>
SOFTCARE – Plug and play home monitoring system	<p>Project website:  <a href="http://www.softcare-project.eu/">http://www.softcare-project.eu/</a>  Contact person:  Albert Rodriguez,  <a href="mailto:albert.rodriquez@cric.cat">albert.rodriquez@cric.cat</a></p>	<p>The SOFTCARE system will offer additional and valuable features to existing home monitoring systems.</p> <p>Going beyond the existing systems, SOFTCARE will provide a set of features that ease communication between carers and users and provide accurate information to carers in order to improve the quality of care services. SOFTCARE aims to develop a home monitoring system including the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Fall detection indoors and outdoors.</li> <li>o Behaviour pattern recognition based on activity and location information.</li> <li>o Risk situations detection based on expert knowledge.</li> </ul>
I-DONT-FALL - Integrated prevention and Detection sOlutioNs Tailored to the population and Risk Factors associated with FALLs	<p>Project website:  <a href="http://www.idontfall.eu/">http://www.idontfall.eu/</a>  Contact person:  Carmela Occhipinti  <a href="mailto:carmela.occhipinti@eng.it">carmela.occhipinti@eng.it</a></p>	<p>The main goal of the I-DONT-FALL project is to deploy, pilot and evaluate a wide yet innovative range of highly personalized ICT-based solutions for fall detection and prevention management, which will be able to be flexibly configured to the needs of specific target groups and risk factors associated with fall incidents. To this end, I-DONT-FALL will integrate a diverse set of fall management solutions on the top of both products and R&amp;D prototypes into a unified programmable fall management platform. Based on this platform the project will pilot and test the falls solution across different countries, cultures, age groups and fall risk factors with over 500 elderly users/ patients. A variety of configurations of the I- DON'TFALL integrated system will be deployed in order to achieve the customization and enable the relevant</p>

		<p>pilots. At the same time the effectiveness of I-DON'T-FALL solutions and treatment will be evaluated based on a randomized controlled study.</p>
<p>European Network for FALL Prevention, Intervention &amp; Security E-NO FALLS</p>	<p>TORRELLAS Mercedes Eusebi Güell, VERTEX S1 6 08034 Barcelona SPAIN Tel. +34934017788  cttinfo.europeus@upc.edu</p>	<p>The main goal of E-NO FALLS thematic network is to integrate and bring together knowledge, experiences and best practices acquired at European and international level in the area of fall prevention, intervention and safety, with the aim of coordinating ongoing activities and creating the necessary conditions and consensus on action plans, standards and specifications in view to ensure the widest future replication and co-deployment of innovative solutions (with special emphasis on ICT-based ones). In this way, the E-NO FALLS thematic network will be a forum for all stakeholders within the value chain (such as industry, users organizations, informal and formal care providers, public authorities, investors, housing and insurance companies and service providers across Europe) to share knowledge, expertise, resources, best practice experiences and to build consensus to highlight the remaining obstacles to be overcome and to eventually provide guidance for ICT-enabled solutions and their roll-out. Therefore, E-NO FALLS is envisaged to act as a HUB in the sense that it will become a single point concentrating conclusions, references and links to all what is being/has been done in all issues (research results, policy recommendations, market uptake...) related to fall prevention, detection, intervention and safety.</p>
<p>AgeingWell</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ict-ageingwell.net/">http://www.ict-ageingwell.net/</a>  info@ict-ageingwell.net</p>	<p>The aim of the AgeingWell Network is to build and animate a European network focused on improving the quality of life of Elderly People by promoting the market uptake of ICT solutions for Ageing Well.</p>
<p>E-NO FALLS thematic network</p>	<p><a href="http://www.enofalls.eu/project">http://www.enofalls.eu/project</a> Dr. Andreu Català Mallofré Rambla de l'Exposició, 59-69 08800 Vilanova i la Geltrú, Spain. Tel. (+34) 934016742 E-mail: andreu.catala@upc.edu</p>	<p>The main goal of E-NO FALLS thematic network is to integrate and bring together knowledge, experiences and best practices acquired at European and international level in the area of fall prevention, intervention and safety, with the aim of coordinating ongoing activities and creating the necessary conditions and consensus on action plans, standards and specifications in view to ensure the widest future replication and co-deployment of innovative solutions (with</p>

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<b>EU- umbrellas of insurers (health/ life/ pension )</b>		
AIM, Association Internationale de la Mutualité,	<p><a href="http://www.aim-mutual.org/home/">http://www.aim-mutual.org/home/</a></p> <p>Mrs Rachelle Kaye chair of Healthy Ageing Working Group , Coordinator: <u>Mr Philippe Swennen</u>, AIM Project Manager: <a href="mailto:philippe.swennen@aim-mutual.org">philippe.swennen@aim-mutual.org</a></p> <p>50, rue d'Arlon (5th Floor)   B-1000 Brussels. Phone: +32/2/234 57 00 Dr. Philippe Swennen Directeur de Projets, Brussels, BE <a href="mailto:philippe.swennen@aim-mutual.org">philippe.swennen@aim-mutual.org</a></p>	Association Internationale de la Mutualité is the umbrella organisation of mutual benefit societies and health protection organisations in Europe and in the world. Through its 46 members from 25 countries, AIM provides health coverage to 200 million people in the world and 160 million in Europe through obligatory and complementary health insurance and managing health and social facilities.
CEA-Insurers of Europe	<p><a href="http://www.insuranceeurope.eu/">http://www.insuranceeurope.eu/</a></p> <p>Michaela Koller Director general; <a href="mailto:koller@insuranceeurope.eu">koller@insuranceeurope.eu</a></p> <p>Insurance Europe aisbl Rue Montoyer 51</p>	Through its 34 member bodies — the national insurance associations — Insurance Europe represents all types of insurance and reinsurance undertakings, eg pan-European companies, mutuals and SMEs.

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European Social Insurance Platform (ESIP)	<p><a href="http://www.esip.org/">http://www.esip.org/</a></p> <p>Maison Européenne de la Protection Sociale rue d'Arlon 50 B-1000 Brussels phone: +32 2 282 05 60 esip@esip.org</p> <p>Felicitas Ramondetti, Brussels BE. <a href="mailto:felicitas.ramondetti@esip.org">felicitas.ramondetti@esip.org</a></p>	<p>ESIPs mission</p> <p>To preserve high-profile social security for Europe</p> <p>To reinforce solidarity-based social insurance systems</p> <p>To maintain European social protection quality</p>
PensionsEurope	<p><a href="http://www.efrp.org/Home.aspx">http://www.efrp.org/Home.aspx</a></p> <p>PensionsEurope Koningsstraat 97 rue Royale B-1000 Brussels Tel: + 32 2 289 14 14 Fax: + 32 2 289 14 15 info@pensionseurope.eu</p>	<p>PensionsEurope represents the various national associations of pension funds and similar institutions for workplace pension provision. It affiliates associations in 16 EU member states and 5 other European countries, totalling 28 Member Associations. The occupational pension plans of about 75 million EU citizens are covered by PensionsEurope Members.</p>
European Social Insurance Platform (ESIP)	<p><a href="http://www.esip.org/?q=home">http://www.esip.org/?q=home</a></p> <p>Maison Européenne de la Protection Sociale rue d'Arlon 50 B-1000 Brussels phone: +32 2 282 05 60 esip@esip.org</p>	<p>To promote transnational cooperation in the various social security sectors which are relevant at European level: pensions, health, family and employment as well as general social policy matters.</p>

<b>Other relevant private parties' EU- level organisations</b>		
BUSINESSEUROPE	<p><a href="http://www.businesseurope.eu/content/default.asp?PageID=571">http://www.businesseurope.eu/content/default.asp?PageID=571</a></p> <p>Markus J. Beyrer, Director General;</p>	<p>Through its 41 member federations, BUSINESSEUROPE represents more than 20 million companies from 35 countries. Its main task is to ensure that companies' interests are represented and defended vis-à-vis the European institutions with the principal aim</p>

	<p>main@businessseurope.eu</p> <p>BUSINESSEUROPE  Av. de Cortenbergh, 168  1000 Brussels  Belgium  Tel: +32 (0)2 237 65 11  <a href="mailto:main@businessseurope.eu">main@businessseurope.eu</a></p>	<p>of preserving and strengthening corporate competitiveness. BUSINESSEUROPE is active in the European social dialogue to promote the smooth functioning of labour markets.</p>
<p>CECODHAS  Housing Europe</p>	<p><a href="http://www.housingeurope.eu/">http://www.housingeurope.eu/</a></p> <p>CECODHAS Housing Europe  The European federation of public, cooperative and social housing  18, Square de Meeûs • 1050  Brussels  <a href="mailto:claire.roumet@housingeurope.eu">claire.roumet@housingeurope.eu</a></p>	<p>Established in 1988, CECODHAS Housing Europe is the European Federation of Public, Cooperative &amp; Social Housing - a network of 45 national and regional federations which together gather about 41 400 public, voluntary and cooperative housing providers in 19 countries.</p>

## 6 EU-level Public administration

Relevant EU-services (DGs)		
DG Employment, Social Affairs & Equal Opportunities of the European Commission	<p><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&amp;catId=656">http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&amp;catId=656</a></p> <p>Contact form website</p>	<p>EU employment and social policies bring practical benefits to citizens, for example, in finding a job, moving to another Member State for work or other reasons, upgrading skills, etc. In partnership with national authorities, social partners, civil society organisations and other stakeholders, the Directorate-General addresses challenges linked to globalisation, the ageing of Europe's population and changing social realities.</p> <p>The Council of the European Union adopted on 6 December 2012 the Guiding Principles for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations, which should serve as a checklist for national authorities and other stakeholders on what needs to be done to promote active ageing beyond the European Year 2012. Each of the 19 Guiding Principles, jointly agreed by the Social Protection and the Employment Committees, relate to one of the three dimensions of the European Year: employment, social participation and independent living.</p>
DG Education and Culture	<p><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/index_en.htm</a></p> <p>Contact form website</p>	<p>The Commission acts together with EU governments, employers' and workers' groups and countries outside the EU to strengthen vocational education across Europe. The basis for this is the <u>Copenhagen Process</u>. In 2010, these 33 countries agreed a package of common goals in vocational training for 2011-20, backed-up with concrete national measures and EU support. This package is known as the <u>Bruges Communiqué</u></p>
European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)	<p><a href="http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/Index.aspx">http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/Index.aspx</a></p> <p>Contact form website</p>	<p>Cedefop's mission is to support development of European VET policies and contribute to their implementation.</p> <p>Cedefop's strategic objective is to 'strengthen European cooperation and support the European Commission, Member States and social partners in designing and implementing</p>



		policies for an attractive VET that promotes excellence and social inclusion’.
DG Health and Consumers	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health_consumer/about_us/who_we_are_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health_consumer/about_us/who_we_are_en.htm</a>  Contact form website	To make Europe a healthier, safer place, where consumers can be confident that their interests are protected.  The <u>current EU health programme</u> funds projects and actions from 2008 to 2013. The annual objectives are shared with those of the <u>Europe 2020 Strategy</u> : investing in health and addressing the issue of the <u>ageing society</u> are priorities.
DG Research	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=dg">http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=dg</a>  Contact form website	The Directorate-General for Research and Innovation's mission is to develop and implement the European research and innovation policy with a view to achieving the goals of Europe 2020 and the Innovation Union.  As such, the DG contributes to making Europe a better place to live and work, improving Europe's competitiveness, growth and job creation while tackling the main current and future societal challenges.  Horizon 2020 is the financial instrument implementing the <u>Innovation Union</u> , a <u>Europe 2020</u> flagship initiative aimed at securing Europe's global competitiveness.
DG Enterprise and Industry	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/index_en.htm</a>  Contact form website	The European Commission's Directorate-General for Enterprise and Industry has the mission to promote a growth-friendly framework for European enterprises. It has a key role in the Europe 2020 agenda of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.
Committee of the Regions	<a href="http://cor.europa.eu/en/Pages/home.aspx">http://cor.europa.eu/en/Pages/home.aspx</a>  Contact form website	The Committee of the Regions is the voice of regions and cities in the European Union. 353 members - regional and locally elected representatives from the 28 EU countries.
Assembly of the European Regions	<a href="http://www.aer.eu/">http://www.aer.eu/</a>  Senior Policy Coordinator on Public Health and social policy, Brussels BE <a href="mailto:g.ourania@aer.eu">g.ourania@aer.eu</a>	An independent network of regional authorities in wider Europe, bringing together nearly 230 regions from 35 countries along with 15 interregional organisations.  Established in 1985, AER is a forum for interregional co-operation and a lobbyist for regional interests on the

		European stage. AER's policies are driven by a Presidium and Bureau consisting of regional presidents and high-level politicians. Those policies are implemented within three working Committees and two Standing Committees, which are chaired by regional politicians and co-ordinated by staff within AER's General Secretariat in Strasbourg and Brussels.
WHO – Regional Office for Europe	<a href="http://www.euro.who.int/en/what-we-do/health-topics/disease-prevention/violence-and-injuries">http://www.euro.who.int/en/what-we-do/health-topics/disease-prevention/violence-and-injuries</a>  Dinesh Sethi, injury prevention programme manager E-mail: <a href="mailto:din@euro.who.int">din@euro.who.int</a>	WHO/Europe works with Member States and partners to promote good health throughout the life-course. This includes counteracting growing inequalities in old age, strengthening health systems to meet the changing needs of an ageing population and expanding the evidence base for health and social care policies for older people.

<b>Other European and International Governemental organisations</b>		
UN-International Institute on Ageing - United Nations	<a href="http://www.inia.org.mt/aboutus.html">http://www.inia.org.mt/aboutus.html</a>  No.117, St. Paul Street, Valletta, VLT 1216, Malta Telephone: (+356) 21 243 044/5/6 Fax: (+356) 21 230 248 Email: <a href="mailto:info@inia.org.mt">info@inia.org.mt</a>	The Institute provides multi-disciplinary education and training in specific areas related to Ageing, and also acts as a catalyst as regards the exchange of information on issues concerned with ageing. Other activities: data collection, documentation, information exchange, technical co-operation as well as research and publications.
Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)'s programme on population ageing	<a href="http://www.unece.org/pau/age/welcome.html">http://www.unece.org/pau/age/welcome.html</a>  Contact form website	The UNECE works to implement the United Nations' policy framework on ageing in the region. Since 2008, UNECE Working Group on Ageing is providing an intergovernmental platform for these activities.
Red Cross/EU Office	<a href="http://www.redcross.eu/en/Red-Cross-EU-Office/Overview/">http://www.redcross.eu/en/Red-Cross-EU-Office/Overview/</a>  Leon Prop, Director; cc Camille Gutton EU Policy Officer : <a href="mailto:camille.gutton@redcross-eu.net">camille.gutton@redcross-eu.net</a>  Red Cross European Union Office	The Red Cross EU Office represents 26 Red Cross National Societies of the European Union Member States, the Norwegian Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC): -Support EU National Societies and the IFRC to meet the needs of vulnerable people inside

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Caritas Europe	Rue de Pascale, 4 • 1040 Brussels • Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)2 280 02 80 • Fax : +32 (0)2 230 16 58 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@caritas-europa.org">info@caritas-europa.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.caritas-europa.org">www.caritas-europa.org</a>	Caritas home care services provide affordable and efficient professional care at the person's home. They supplement private care supplied by the family, thus leaving women the choice to be professionally active or, sometimes, to even build own their caring expertise and return later to the labour market as professional carers. They also supplement care by the community, where it exists. At the same time, the subsidiarity principle makes them part of the formal social and health sector, for which local and national governments share the responsibility.
Centre for Policy on Ageing	<a href="http://www.cpa.org.uk/index.html">http://www.cpa.org.uk/index.html</a>  Centre for Policy on Ageing 28 Great Tower Street London EC3R 5AT  <a href="mailto:research@cpa.org.uk">research@cpa.org.uk</a>	The Centre aims to raise awareness of issues around all aspects of ageing and to support good practice. Its overarching focus is to discover and advocate what older people themselves want and need.
European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research	<a href="http://www.euro.centre.org/index.php">http://www.euro.centre.org/index.php</a>  Executive Director Bernd Marin <a href="mailto:marin@euro.centre.org">marin@euro.centre.org</a>	The European Centre provides expertise in the fields of welfare and social policy development in a broad sense - in particular in areas where multi- or interdisciplinary approaches, integrated policies and inter-sectoral action are called for.  European Centre expertise includes issues of demographic development, work and employment, incomes, poverty and social exclusion, social security, migration and social integration, human security, care, health and well-being
European Group for Research into Elderly and Physical Activity (EGREPA)	GENERAL SECRETARY: Yael Netz, Ph.D. Zinman College of Physical Education and Sport Sciences - Wingate Institute 42902 Wingate - Israel Tel.: +972-9-8639361, Cell: +972-6-699809, Fax: +972-9-	The European Group for Research into Elderly and Physical Activity (EGREPA) is the European international scientific organization for research of Physical Activity for the elderly. EGREPA organises annual conferences and publishes the European Review of Aging and Physical Activity

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Prevention of Falls Network Europe (ProFaNE)	<a href="http://www.profane.eu.org/">http://www.profane.eu.org/</a> School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work, University of Manchester University Place, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL  <a href="mailto:chris.todd@manchester.ac.uk">chris.todd@manchester.ac.uk</a>	Prevention of Falls Network Europe (ProFaNE) was set up as a thematic network with 25 partners focusing on the issue of prevention of falls and improvement of postural stability amongst elderly people. ProFaNE focuses and co-ordinates ongoing European clinical, research and technology developments related to prevention of falls amongst elderly people.