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

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- 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

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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