



## *MMM Expertise in EU projects*



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- Global NGO created in 1947
- International & apolitical
- Non-denominational
- UN General Consultative Status at ECOSOC
- Brings together mothers from all over the world: 42 organisations in 24 countries
- Main work focused on maternal & child health, gender equality (reconciling work and family life) and promotion of peace



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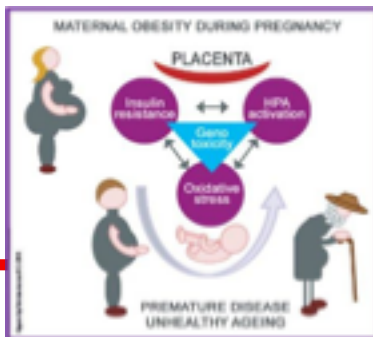
# EU PROJECT: FAMILY PLATFORM

- Funded by 7<sup>th</sup> Framework programme (Oct 2010 March 2011)
- 12 organisations and over 170 experts from leading research institutes and family associations
- Objective: Elaborate a European research agenda on families and families well being
- MMM in charge of bringing to the platform the specific point of view of women who are mothers
- Responsible for a work package: wrote several papers including realities of mothers in Europe and newsletters
- Published a survey with the participation of close to 12000 mothers in Europe

• [www.familyplatform.eu](http://www.familyplatform.eu)



- Funded by 7<sup>th</sup> Framework programme (Jan 2012-2015)
- Multidisciplinary research project: Developmental ORIgins of healthy and unhealthy AgeiNg: the role of maternal obesity
- Generate better understanding of basic mechanisms of early life development & ageing translating into the improvement of health during entire lifecourse
- Determine if Maternal obesity is an independent predictor for common non communicable diseases and unhealthy ageing
- In charge of disseminating project results



- Funded by H2020 Programme SC5 (May 2018-2021)
- 7,228,773 euros project (6,294,033 funded by EU)
- 17 partners in 8 countries
- Aim: Develop 3 business models in 4 sectors (pigmeat, organic vegetables, domestic and industrial lighting, and tablets) based in the circular economy
- In charge of communicating and disseminating project results
- Responsible for conducting 4 consumer satisfaction surveys
- Bring the gender dimension and consumer views to the project
- Member of the Ethics board



# WHAT CAN MMM BRING TO THE CONSORTIUM

- Expertise in dissemination & communication of project results
- Support in finding mothers/ children to participate in research
- Network of national member associations in 12 EU countries and partners in other countries
- Network of contacts at EU level (decision makers, trade associations, civil society etc) in health/ nutrition/ obesity sector
- Experience in submitting proposals on health/ nutrition/obesity (Slimfit, Womb, Phenix, Futurelife, Mind to eat, BET (pediatric cardiology) Spiomet (fertility project)
- Gender dimension: priority given to proposals with better gender balance if same score reached
- Integration of end-users



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