



**“Collaborations and networking with external partners nationally and on a European level.”**

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# The World is Our Oyster

- Internet/Social Media
- Being open to opportunities
- Unexpected opportunities
- Local Relationships
- Dissemination – can result in inward calls/contacts



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# What do we say in our Project Bid about International Collaboration and Networking?

## Very Little

- ANS also has strong networking capacities, both at national and European level. Licia.... Her current responsibilities include advocacy and support for informal carers as well as networking at European level to develop policies and practices in this area.
- Care Alliance .....to facilitate new practice initiatives and collaboration



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# Current Collaboration - Internationally

- Membership of Eurocarers (Some partners)
- Membership of IACO(Care Alliance Ireland Only?)
- Current Participation in other EU projects (?)
- Submissions to EU Institutions
- EU Funding Rounds?



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# Opportunities for Collaboration/Dissemination

- **Non partner Organisations** – UK, France, US – (At collation stage of Intellectual Output at least)
- **Dissemination of Our Project**
  - Malmo Conference (June 2017?)
  - International Carers Conference (October 2017, Adelaide, Australia)



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# Discussion



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Thank-You !

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