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 <p>http://www.internationalprobiotics.org/</p>	<p>Association representing the interests of its industrial members.</p> <p>It counts 61 members including service and manufacturing companies.</p> <p>Director: Ioannis Misopoulos</p>	<p>To provide a forum for the exchange of research and latest breakthroughs in probiotic technology and new product development.</p> <p>To work with government bodies and industry to assist in establishing scientific standards.</p> <p>To educate consumers on the health benefits of probiotics</p>	<p>Newsletter</p> <p>List of upcoming international events.</p> <p>General information for consumers.</p>
 <p>International Scientific Association for Probiotics and Prebiotics http://www.isapp.net/</p>	<p>Association of academic and industrial scientists involved in research on fundamental and applied aspects of probiotics and prebiotics.</p> <p>Director: Mary Ellen Sanders, Ph.D.</p>	<p>To engender and disseminate information on high quality, multidisciplinary, scientific investigation in the fields of probiotics and prebiotics. To advance the development of scientifically substantiated, health-promoting probiotic and prebiotic products worldwide.</p>	<p>Announcements for meetings relevant to probiotics and prebiotics.</p> <p>General information for consumers.</p>
 <p>Institute for the Development of Probiotic Food Products http://www.idpf-idap.com/</p>	<p>Independent knowledge-based organization, which does not represent the interests of any industry or group.</p> <p>Publicly recognize the commitment taken by professionals or companies that join the <u>Reliable Probiotics Team</u>.</p> <p>Director: Martin Macouzet, Ph.D.</p>	<p>To facilitate the conception of performing probiotic food products by means of communicating state of the art knowledge related to probiotics.</p>	<p><u>Probiotic Intelligentsia</u>: publication of up to date technical and practical articles.</p> <p><u>Consumer Reliance Program</u>: powerful approach to communicating the health benefits of probiotics.</p> <p><u>Probiotic-Foods Blog</u>: Interactive discussions about relevant aspects of probiotic foods.</p>
 <p>http://www.gap-probiotics.org/</p>	<p>Unincorporated association founded by seven companies.</p> <p>Its members are leader manufacturers of probiotics and probiotic food products.</p> <p>Chairman: Dr. Ross Crittenden</p>	<p>To promote increased understanding and awareness of probiotics and the health benefits of probiotics among interested stakeholders.</p> <p>To promote an approach to scientific assessment which is appropriate and to engage directly on legislation and regulation which could impact the future authorization of probiotic products or claims on them.</p>	<p>General information about probiotics.</p> <p>News and events</p>

Information taken from the websites of each organization the 2nd of November, 2012.