



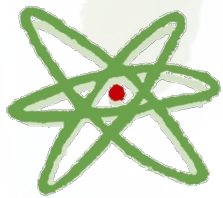
# **WG report 'Apple and Pear Variety testing'**

WG report Eufirin board meeting  
19 November 2015

Jef Vercammen



- Meeting at Vilnius, Lithuania, 19-20 March 2015
- 16 participants from 12 countries  
7 guest-participants (breeders)
  
- New chairman: Jef Vercammen (B, pcfuit), former secretary  
New secretary: Walter Guerra (I, Laimbourg)



# Program

- Presentations on new varieties (closed session)
- Fruit growing in Lithuania
- Visit of the Institute of Horticulture in Babelt
- Presentation on general trends in new apple and pear varieties in different countries
- Presentation of breeders/institutes/companies
- Presentation of the GEMFruit project
- Organizational matters:
  - Inclusion Rootstock testing group (will join in 2017)  
Proposal to change name to 'WG Apple and pear variety and rootstock testing group'
  - Next meeting : Randwijk NL, March 2017 (2 yr pace)