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- Questionnaire on the future of Rootstock WG were send to active rootstock researches in November 2013 and repeated at the beginning 2014.
- Unfortunately, not so many replies were received.
- Suggestions for the Rootstock WG were quite different and contradictive.

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Summarizing proposals two directions could be indicated:

- To keep separate Rootstock WG and to use EUFRIN as a platform to share information on rootstock research projects, rootstock research directions and actualities in Europe. There also could be placed the information on recent published papers. Some of researches suggested possibility of cooperation (cooperative trials) and preparation for the COST action.
- To merge Rootstock WG with Apple and pear variety testing WG and/or Plum and Prune WG. The reason is that many of researches are involved in both activities.

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- ***Alternative suggestion:*** to keep Rootstock group as it is with the activities listed in the first suggestion, and at the same time include rootstock topics and invite rootstock researches to the meetings of Apple and pear variety testing WG, Plum and Prune WG and Stone fruit variety evaluation WG.
- Is it a time for the EUFRIN board decision?

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