

## RT 3 – Practical and effective propagation protocols for controlling GTDs and reducing physical defects in planting material.

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**Aim: to have a general picture of the grapevine propagation process in Europe.**

- Fundamentals in the grapevine propagation process
- Variation in some practices (hydration, cold storage conditions, grafting, callusing stage and general standards of nursery hygiene). Moments of application.
- Alternatives to the traditional propagation process of grafted plants?

**Aim: to know about the different management practices used against GTDs in each of the European countries.**

- Which? HWT, chemical control, biological control...
- Where? hydration tanks, callusing stage, nursery fields...

### *DISCUSSION*

- *A questionnaire will be prepared where the main procedures followed in the different countries will be asked, giving examples.*
- *Special attention should be focused on mother plants: there is an urgent need to have suggestions on management of mother fields.*
- *It is important to distinguish in the proposal what is really important but no strict*
- *We have to take into account the variability among and within nurseries*