

**COST ACTION 15224**  
**SG -4 “Research**  
**and On-going projects coordination ”**

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# Research and On-going projects

- Looking for a platform for collaboration on the causes of keel bone damages and solutions to reduce their severity and frequency;
- Expressed interest and research activities – two questionnaires were circulated;
- Begin identifying potential collaborations and matching of mutual interests;
- Fit your particular research to the nine recommendations.

# *Participants - distribution*

- By research interests:
- By projects:
- Geographical distribution:
- Gender balance – F – ; M – .
- Inclusiveness and Near-Neighbor Countries representation –

# SG – 4 research distribution by Fields of Science (9 recommendations)

- Uniform methods of evaluating KBD ....
- Investigate low energy, non-collision events as a source of keel fracture.....
- Investigate relationship between deviations and keel fracture.....
- Investigate the role of bird development in KBD susceptibility.....
- Investigate the role of escape reactions as a source of keel fractures.....



# SG – 4 research distribution by Fields of Science (9 recommendations)

- Investigate the role of escape reactions as a source of keel fractures.....
- Investigate genetic capacity to reduce KBD.....
- Investigate housing adaptations that affect frequency of KBD...
- Investigate nutritional solutions to reduce KBD.....
- Investigate and quantify KBD and production losses.....

# Suggestions for strategy (identify gaps in expertise)

- Scientific strategy - expansion of the network, stakeholder contacts and private sector parties, Completion of the STSM; Organisation of the TS and applications by industry (coordination between WGs);
- Working responsibilities according to the deliverables to be assigned;
- Develop criteria to define and assess appropriate ‘competency’.

# Identify gaps in expertise

- **Documents to prepare**
- Working groups to meet together for cross-WG deliverables and for members with more than one role;
- Collaboration, future projects (Horizon 2020);
- Planning – budget, activities, dissemination, communication, membership, STSM.