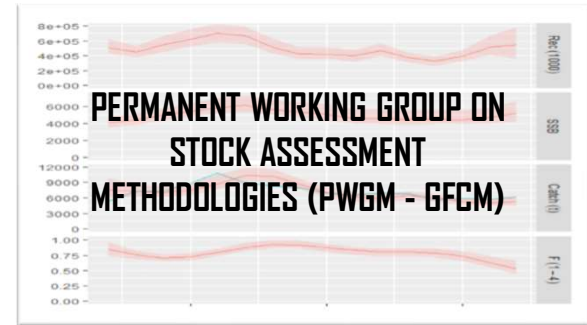




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The invited experts provided the framework for the advice provision in other advisory and management bodies.

*Comment raised up “In the Mediterranean, the variety of species is greater than the species covered by ICES and IOTC. Then, the stock assessment methodologies are different from other seas.”*

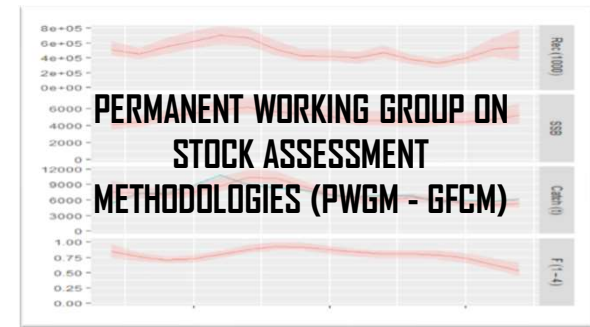
## PRESENTATIONS OF MAIN METHODS USED WITHIN THE GFCM

*Data-rich methods*

*Data-limited methods*

Evaluation of strengths and weaknesses of the different methods, as well as comments on their usefulness in the provision of advice within the GFCM

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MORE DATA REQUIRED

- Ecosystem Models, MCIE Models, ATLANTIS
- Spatially disaggregated, integrated models (SS3 etc.)
- Integrated models: catch-at-age or catch-at-size models (e.g. SS2)
- Age-structured production models (VPA, XSA)
- BIOMASS DYNAMIC MODELS (Production models): delay difference models (ASPICT, SPICT, JABBA)
- BASIC INDICATORS (catch trends, CPUE, mean size, etc)

*Comment raised up «Local scientific experts should be consulted before the stock assessment in order to have an overview of the environmental context and the area».*

The **official report** of the meeting will be available **after the GFCM SAC** (Scientific Advisory Committee) - **LATE JUNE**

