Glossary of Guidance Options

**Data training:** Train on the collection and preparation of data for use in stock assessment

**Improve data:** Improve the quality and/or quantity of data, to overcome one or more data limitation attributes (i.e. types, imprecision, bias, species-specific, spatial and temporal limitations).

**Local input:** Consider including local knowledge for basic biological understanding and model specifications.

**Analytical training:** Increase the analytical capacity to undertake quantitative stock assessment through technical training.

**Simple methods:** Consider applying simple analytical methods for producing quantitative stock status information (as an introductory assessment approach)

**Complex model:** Consider the use of more complex modelling options

**Static MMs:** Consider using static management measures as an introductory management approach

**Dynamic CRs**: Consider using dynamic control rules updated by stock assessments instead of static management measures

**Improve model treatment:** Consider focusing on increasing the sophistication of analyses to improve data treatment and assessment model specification.

**Improve governance:** Improve the governance and policy around the data, assessment and management measures.