**Key Issues for the Miscellaneous session to be discussed at International Workshop**

**Humpback whale modelling - how best to handle Borel paradox problems**

* Recently specified models for the west African humpback stock complex are hitting genetic constraints on minimum population abundance; how are priors on biological parameters best sampled to deal with the resultant instance of Borel’s paradox?

**Estimator robustness to account for the impact of year-dependent selectivity variations on catchability q**

* How might the “spatial” operating model proposed to lead to apparent temporal changes in selectivity be improved?
* What are the most appropriate performance statistics to consider in comparing the performance of alternative estimators for standardising for q?