

Suriname

THE DATA REVOLUTION (3a-ii)

Thank you Chair,

Suriname is basically in support of the Report. IT Technology and the Data Revolution are considered very important in the CARICOM Region. So much so that one of our Heads of States is especially charged with these responsibilities.

We also like to align ourselves with the intervention by the Philippines regarding the important role of the NSDS in the whole process.

Finally, regarding Annex III, General Recommendations on the last page, Suriname feels that Demographic and Scientific Data should not be singled out to be made as open as possible.

For short we could say “make all relevant data as open as possible”, but if we feel that we have to specify the data then it should be:

“Make all Demographic, Economic, Social, Cultural, Environmental, Scientific and so-called Big Data, as open as possible”

Thank you Chair.