SESSION 3 DISCUSSION SUMMARY

Overall, there was a very high level of support for this activity. Much of the discussion was focused around gaining an understanding of XML-based Web Services and associated concepts, considerations, and applications. One of the key issues was the distinction between the “legacy database-driven provider and client model” versus a “service-oriented data exposer and harvester” model for data discovery, transport, and distribution. The bulk of this discussion was deferred to the Facilitated Discussion.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS SESSION 3

Data Integration and Sharing Mechanisms: Web Services – Towards a waves and water level (WWL) web service.

The overall objective of the PRiMO data management hui o hana is to facilitate enhanced regional integration and sharing of risk management-related data and information.

- Do you see these efforts – development and implementation of WWL XML web services – to be of value in achieving the hui’s objective?

“Fist of 5” – almost all 5’s = very high level of support.

- Are there other web services that you are aware of that PRiMO’s web service activities need to be linked to? Can you provide us a point of contact for any of those you are aware of? As far as you know, are the current PRiMO data management activities consistent with these efforts?