

## Supplementary material S1: DNA barcoding initiatives

Initiative	Old website	Started in	Ended in	Active until	Still curated	Source	Actual website
The Canadian Barcode of Life Network	<a href="http://www.BOLNET.ca">www.BOLNET.ca</a>	2005	2016	2016	no		<a href="http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Business-Enterprise/How-Comment/Networks-Reseaux/DNABarcode-CodeABarreADN_eng.asp">www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Business-Enterprise/How-Comment/Networks-Reseaux/DNABarcode-CodeABarreADN_eng.asp</a>
European Barcode Of Life (EUBOL)	<a href="http://www.ecbol.org/">www.ecbol.org/</a>	2008 (?)	2016	2016	no		<a href="http://www.bioscaneurope.org">www.bioscaneurope.org</a>
Norwegian Barcode Of Life (NorBOL)	<a href="http://www.dnabarcoding.no/en/">www.dnabarcoding.no/en/</a>	2007	2016	2016	no	Trivedi et al. 2016	<a href="http://www.norbol.org/en/">www.norbol.org/en/</a>
Mexican Barcode Of Life (MexBOL)	<a href="http://www.mexbol.org">www.mexbol.org</a>	2013 (?)	2016	2016	no		<a href="http://www.mexbol.com.mx">www.mexbol.com.mx</a>
Japanese Barcode Of Life (JBOLI)	<a href="http://www.jboli.org/">www.jboli.org/</a>	2007		now	unknown		
Human health Barcode Of Life (HealthBOL)	not found	2010 (?)		unknown	unknown		
Polar life Barcode Of Life (PolarBOL)	not found			unknown	unknown		
Quarantine and plant pathogens (QBOL, as part of the ECBOL)	<a href="http://www.qbol.org/en/qbol.htm">www.qbol.org/en/qbol.htm</a>	2009		now	unknown		
Formicidae Barcode Of Life	<a href="http://www.formicidaebol.org/">www.formicidaebol.org/</a>	2008	2015	unknown	no		
All Birds Barcoding Initiative (ABBI)	<a href="http://www.barcodingbirds.org/">www.barcodingbirds.org/</a>	2005	2015	unknown	no		
Trichoptera Barcode Of Life	<a href="http://www.trichopterabol.org/">www.trichopterabol.org/</a>		2015	unknown	no		
Fish Barcode Of Life (FISH-BOL)	<a href="http://www.fishbol.org/">www.fishbol.org/</a>	2004	2015	unknown	no	Barcoding 500K Initiative (2010-2015):	
Lepidoptera Barcode Of Life	<a href="http://www.lepbarcoding.org/">www.lepbarcoding.org/</a>		2015	unknown	no	www.ibol.org/phase1/about-us/campaigns/	
Mammal Barcode Of Life	<a href="http://www.mammaliabol.org/">www.mammaliabol.org/</a>		2015	unknown	no		
Mosquito Barcoding Initiative	not found		2015	unknown	unknown		
Marine Barcode Of Life	<a href="http://www.marinebarcoding.org/">www.marinebarcoding.org/</a>	2009 (?)	2015	unknown	unknown		
Sponge Barcode project (SpongeBOL)	<a href="http://www.spongebarcoding.org">www.spongebarcoding.org</a>	2018 (?)	2015	now	yes		
Bee Barcode of Life Initiative (Bee-BOL)	not found	2008 (?)	2015	unknown	unknown		
Skatebase	<a href="http://www.skatebase.org">www.skatebase.org</a>	2014		now	no		
Census of Coral Reefs Ecosystems (CReefs)	<a href="http://www.origin-apps-pifsc.fisheries.noaa.gov/create/creefs.php">www.origin-apps-pifsc.fisheries.noaa.gov/create/creefs.php</a>	2006 (?)	2010	now	unknown		
Census of Marine Zooplankton (CMarZ)	<a href="http://www.cmarz.org">www.cmarz.org</a>	2004	2010	2011	no		
Census of Antarctic Marine Life (CAML)	<a href="http://www.antarctica.gov.au/news/2009/australian-polar-research-at-close-of-ipy/census-of-antarctic-marine-life/">www.antarctica.gov.au/news/2009/australian-polar-research-at-close-of-ipy/census-of-antarctic-marine-life/</a>	2005		now (?)	yes (?)	Census of Marine Life: www.coml.org	
International Census of Marine Microbes (ICoMM)	<a href="http://www.icomm.mbl.edu">www.icomm.mbl.edu</a>		2010		no		