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## Canadian Barcode of Life Network

**Integrated GE<sup>3</sup>LS Research**      Exploring the Impacts of DNA Barcoding

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### Summary

The project is collaborating with the "*Taxonomy at a Crossroads*" project, a major study being led by social science researchers at Lancaster University who are probing the impacts of DNA barcoding on taxonomy.

The project team is also combining educational outreach initiatives with GE<sup>3</sup>LS research by engaging high school students in research projects relevant to consumer fraud and food safety (e.g., market surveys of fish labeling).

In addition, the project team acknowledges that there are policy implications that arise from DNA barcoding, and as such, the GE<sup>3</sup>LS committee is continuously monitoring opportunities and discussing strategies for policy recommendations and implementation.