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Council of Canadian Academies to Release a Report on Biodiversity Science

For immediate release

Ottawa (November 15, 2010) The Council of Canadian Academies' Expert Panel on Biodiversity Science will release its report on Thursday, November 18th, 2010 to coincide with the Canadian Museum of Nature's Arctic Biodiversity Symposium. The report – *Canadian Taxonomy: Exploring Biodiversity, Creating Opportunity* – is an evidence-based and independent assessment of Canadian assets and gaps.

What: The Council of Canadian Academies to Release a Report on Biodiversity Science

Who: Dr. Thomas E. Lovejoy, Chair of the Expert Panel on Biodiversity Science, Council of Canadian Academies (by video)

When: Thursday, November 18th, 2010 at 2:00pm

Where: The Arctic Biodiversity Symposium, Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa

An embargo briefing will be held for members of the Science Media Centre of Canada on November 17th, at 1:00pm. Journalists can register for the WebEx briefing by contacting the Science Media Centre of Canada, www.sciencemediacentre.ca.

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