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Supplementary Materials for **Environmental DNA illuminates the dark diversity of sharks**

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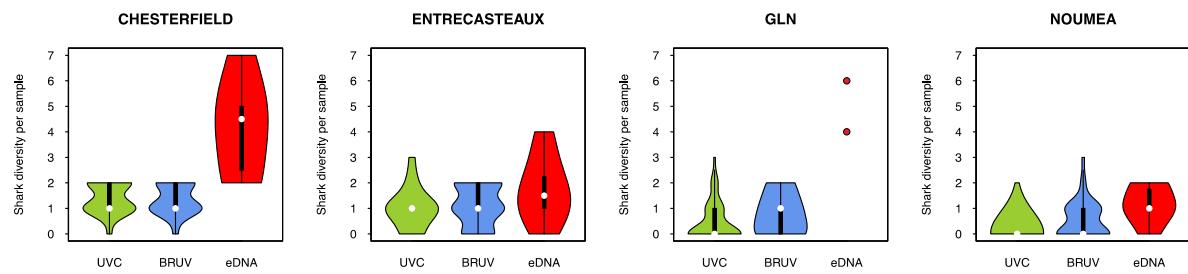


fig. S1. Number of shark species per sample in overlapping collection sites. Violin plot showing detected shark species richness by the different methods in Chesterfield, Entrecasteaux, GLN and Nouméa. Only two eDNA samples were collected in GLN (red dots). White dots are mean values; thick black bars correspond to interquartile ranges; thin black lines are 95% confidence intervals.

table S1. Full sequences of the 24 tagged primer sets used. The primer mix for each PCR included the reverse primer and an equimolar mixture of the two forward primers, all tagged with the same 8-bp tag (in lowercase in this table). A variable number of fully degenerate positions (Ns) was added at the beginning of each primer, to increase sequence diversity.

Reverse primers		Forward primers 1		Forward primers 2	
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag01	NNNNaacaagccAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag01	NNaacaagecTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag01	NNaacaagccTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag02	NNNggaaatgagAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag02	NNNggaaatgagTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag02	NNNggaaatgagTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag03	NNaattgcggAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag03	NNNNaattgcggTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag03	NNNNaattgcggTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag04	NNNNcgaccataAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag04	NNcgaccataTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag04	NNcgaccataTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag05	NNNatgtgcacAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag05	NNNatgtgcacTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag05	NNNatgtgcacTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag06	NNtgagacagAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag06	NNNNtgagacagTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag06	NNNNtgagacagTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag07	NNNNgagettacAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag07	NNgagettacTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag07	NNgagettacTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag08	NNNttaccaggAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag08	NNNttaccaggTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag08	NNNttaccaggTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag09	NNtgagactAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag09	NNNNtgagactTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag09	NNNNtgagactTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag10	NNNNtgcaccttAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag10	NNctgaccttTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag10	NNctgaccttTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag11	NNNatgttgtggAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag11	NNNatgttgtggTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag11	NNNatgttgtggTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag12	NNaaccgcgtAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag12	NNNNaaccgcgtTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag12	NNNNaaccgcgtTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag13	NNNNttaccgtAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag13	NNttaccgtTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag13	NNttaccgtTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag14	NNNccagtatgAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag14	NNNccagtatgTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag14	NNNccagtatgTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag15	NNtgagatgcAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag15	NNNNtgagatgcTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag15	NNNNtgagatgcTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag16	NNNNgtcaactAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag16	NNgtcaactTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag16	NNgtcaactTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag17	NNNacaaccgaAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag17	NNNacaaccgaTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag17	NNNacaaccgaTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag18	NNtgagcctaAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag18	NNNNtgagcctaTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag18	NNNNtgagcctaTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag19	NNNNatggaggtaAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag19	NNatggaggtaTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag19	NNatggaggtaTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag20	NNNtcatacgcAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag20	NNNtcatacgcTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag20	NNNtcatacgcTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag21	NNctgagttcAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag21	NNNNctgagttcTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag21	NNNNctgagttcTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag22	NNNNgaggtgaaAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag22	NNgaggtgaaTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag22	NNgaggtgaaTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag23	NNNggcatgtAAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag23	NNNggcatgtAAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF2_tag23	NNNggcatgtAAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC
Shark-COI-MINIR_tag24	NNgtgccataAAGATTACAAAAGCGTGGC	FishF1_tag24	NNNNgtgccataTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC	FishF2_tag24	NNNNgtgccataTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC

table S2. Metabarcoding pipeline for COI Elasmobranchii Fields *et al.* primers.

1. Paired-end alignment. Keep reads with quality > 40. Demultiplexing.
<pre>illuminaairedend -r SHAK_S1_L001_R2_001.fastq SHAK_S1_L001_R1_001.fastq obiannotate -S goodali:"Good_SHAK" if score>40.00 else "Bad_SHAK" obisplit -t goodali ngsfilter -t ngsfilter_SHAK_fields.tsv --fasta-output -u unidentified_SHAK.fasta Good_SHAK.fasta > SHAK.filtered.fasta</pre>
2. Filter sequences with lengths between 120 and 135 bp and with only 'ACGT'.
<pre>obigrep -p 'seq_length>120' -p 'seq_length<135' -s '^*[ACGT]+\$' SHAK.filtered.fasta > SHAK.filtered_length.fasta</pre>
3. Group unique seqs.
<pre>obiuniq -m sample SHAK.filtered_length.fasta > SHAK.unique.fasta</pre>
4. Change ids to a short index. Change format to vsearch. Remove chimeras.
<pre>obiannotate --seq-rank SHAK.unique.fasta obiannotate --set-identifier "'SHAK'%09d" % seq_rank' > SHAK.new.fasta owi_obifasta2vsearch -i SHAK.new.fasta -o SHAK.vsearch.fasta vsearch --uchime_denovo SHAK.vsearch.fasta --sizeout --nonchimeras SHAK.nonchimeras.fasta -- chimeras SHAK.chimeras.fasta --uchimeout SHAK.uchimeout.txt</pre>
5. Cluster at 99% with sumaclust. Get cluster centers.
<pre>sumaclust -t 0.99 -s count -p 10 SHAK.nonchimeras.fasta > SHAK.sumaclust99.fasta obigrep -p 'cluster_center' SHAK.sumaclust99.fasta > SHAK.sumaclust99.centers.fasta</pre>
6. Taxonomic assignment using ecotag.
<pre>ecotag -d taxo_sharks -R db_Elasmodbranchii_Bakker_et_al_2017.fasta SHAK.sumaclust99.centers.fasta > SHAK.ecotag.fasta</pre>
7. Add taxa above order level.
<pre>owi_add_taxonomy -i SHAK.ecotag.fasta -o SHAK.ecotag.fasta.annotated.csv</pre>
8. Recount abundances by sample.
<pre>obitab -o SHAK.sumaclust99.fasta > SHAK.sumaclust99.tab owi_recount_sumaclust -i SHAK.sumaclust99.tab -o SHAK.sumaclust99.counts.csv</pre>
9. Combine ecotag and abundance files.
<pre>owi_combine -i SHAK.ecotag.fasta.annotated.csv -a SHAK.sumaclust99.counts.csv -o SHAK_all_MOTUs.csv</pre>
10. Collapse MOTUs.
<pre>owi_collapse -s 13 -e 88 -i SHAK_all_MOTUs.csv</pre>
11. Curate the dataset manually.
12. Re-collapse MOTUs after curating.
<pre>owi_collapse -s 13 -e 88 -i SHAK_all_MOTUs_curated.csv</pre>