

## Invitation to the Side Event during COP11, Hyderabad

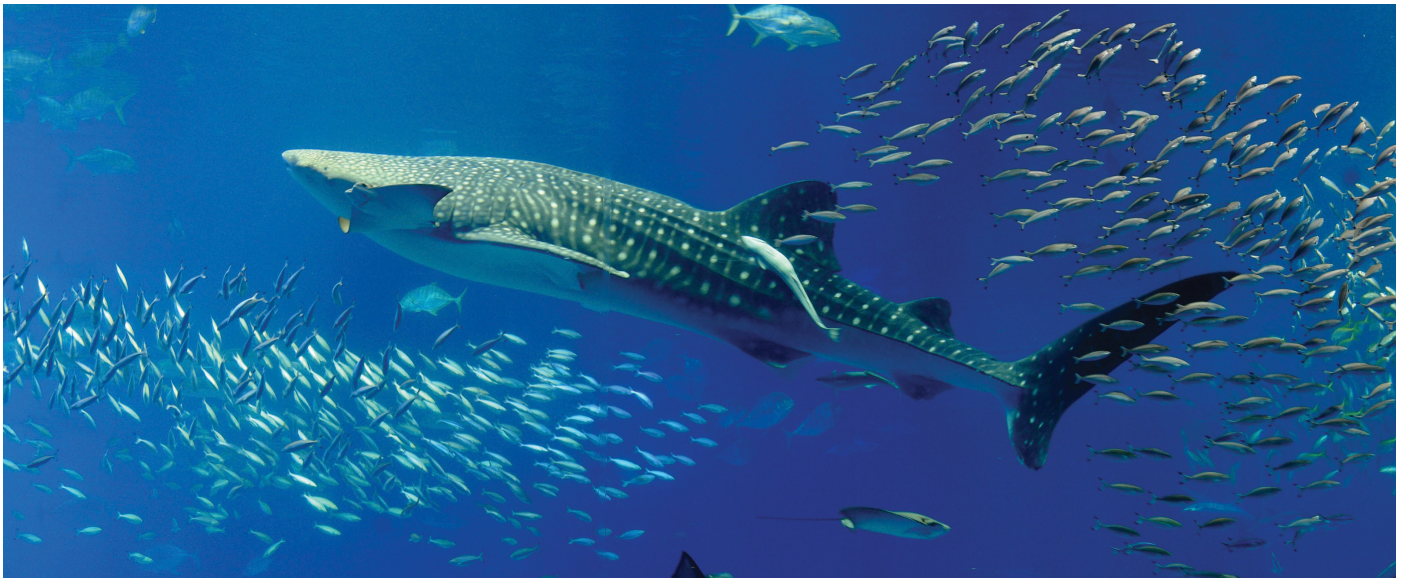
### Citizen Science Model at Work

Time and again, 'Citizen Scientists' – members of the public who voluntarily help scientific studies have made a real difference to research. Join us for getting an insight.

**Date: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Time: 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm**

**Venue: HICC Room 1.08 (Level 1), Izzat Nagar, Hyderabad**



@Shores of Silence–Whale Sharks in India

**Dear Friends,**

The Session on **Citizen Science** will provide a forum to discuss about significance of getting **'People and Scientists' together for a Sustainable Environment.**

Field scientists find that the Citizen Scientists generate enthusiasm and offer a fresh perspective on research projects. Without such dedication, much long-term research and the result it generates would be difficult. For many volunteers, joining a research project can be a life-changing experience, a wake-up call to the environmental challenges facing the planet. The knowledge, inspiration and insight they take back to their homes and workplaces could ripple through the lives and attitudes of those around them for years to come.

This panel discussion on 10<sup>th</sup> October is an opportunity to hear from the speakers about the partnership between Citizens and Scientist.

**Please confirm your or your institution's participation latest by 5<sup>th</sup> October 2012 with an email to Dr. Pradeep Mehta at [pmehta@earthwatch.org.in](mailto:pmehta@earthwatch.org.in)**

Yours sincerely,

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