## Gonzalo Cruz García / Miembro colaborador Collaborator Member

Gonzalo was born in Santiago de Chile. He studied Civil Engineering of Industries at the Catholic University of Chile. He has always liked sports and nature.

After some years working as an engineer, he decided to leave city life for activities that had greater contact with nature. He acted as regional director of "A Roof for Chile," was part of the emergency team in the Maule region after the 2010 mega-earthquake in southern Chile, and acted as a guide and team leader for Explora, an adventure and nature company in Chile and Peru.

In recent years, he has been focusing on the development of renewable energies and nature conservation, managing a conservation park in the ayllu of Beter in San Pedro de Atacama, and collaborating in monitoring projects maintained by the Andean Cat Alliance in the Salar de Atacama basin. He also designs and installs small-scale photovoltaic systems.