

Mr Gonzalo CASTRO DE LA MATA – Peru

- Current position: Executive Director of the Earthna Center for a Sustainable Future, Doha, Qatar (since January 2022)
 - Committee/Board engagement:
 - Sociedad Nacional de Minería, Petróleo y Energía, Perú, Member of the Executive Committee, 2019 – 2021
 - Wetlands for the Americas, Supervisory Council, 2011 – 2019
 - American Bird Conservancy, Board of Governors, 1993 – 2000
 - Carabaya Power, Founder and Former Chairman of the Board, 2013 – 2014
 - Hidroeléctricas Asociadas del Perú, Founder and Chairman of the Board, 2012 – 2014
 - Verified Carbon Standard (VCS). Member of the Steering Committee for Agriculture, Forestry and Land Use (AFOLU), 2011 – 2014
 - North American Carbon Exchange, LLC, Founder and Director, 2009 – 2014
 - International Finance Corporation. Environment and Business Finance Program, Advisory Panel, 2005 – 2006
 - World Conservation Union (IUCN), World Commission of Protected Areas. Member, 2004
 - All Species Foundation. Board of Advisors, 2000 – 2004
 - Development Marketplace, World Bank, Juror, 2003
 - Education and qualifications:
 - Ph.D, Ecology and Population Biology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1988
 - Master, Biophysics, Cayetano Heredia University, Lima, 1985
 - Bachelor, Biology, Cayetano Heredia University, Lima, 1983
 - Executive Training, Financial Management and Strategic Planning for Non-Profits, Harvard University, 1992
 - Previous Positions:
 - 2019 – 2021: Managing Director for External Affairs, Pluspetrol, Lima, Peru
 - 2014 – 2018: Chairman of the Inspection Panel, The World Bank, Washington DC
 - 2009 – 2014: Founder and Chairman of the Board, Ecosystem Services LLC
 - 2006 – 2009: Managing Director for the Americas, Sustainable Forestry Management Ltd
 - 2002 – 2006: Head of Biodiversity, Global Environment Facility, Washington DC
 - 1997 – 2002: Principal Environmental Specialist, Environment Department, The World Bank, Washington DC
 - 1994 – 1997: Program Director and Vice President (acting), Latin America and Caribbean, World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Washington DC
 - 1990 – 1994: Founder and CEO, Wetlands for the Americas, Manomet, Massachusetts
 - 1988 – 1990: Research Associate and Post-Doctoral Fellow, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
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- 1983 – 1984: Assistant Professor of Biology, Cayetano Heredia University, Lima
 - Other experience:
 - Since 2020: Member of the Technical Review Roster, Green Climate Fund
 - 2009 – 2014: Chair, Independent Advisory Panel Project, Export-Import Bank of the United States
 - 2013 – 2014: Member of the Panel of Experts on Accreditation, Green Climate Fund
 - 2013: Member of the high-level independent review and inspection of the Barro Blanco Dam, Panama, United Nations
 - Since 2005: International consultant to UNDP, UNEP, GCF, GEF, the World Bank, IDB, IFC, CIMA, FAO, Moore Foundation, USAID, McArthur Foundation, CI, OAS, TNC, National Audubon Society, Bosques Amazonicos, W. Alton Jones Foundation, Ramsar Convention, others
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