### SCHOOL for THINKTANKERS

**On Think Tanks** 

Causa Natura: a brief history and perspective for the future

#### SCHOOL for THINKTANKERS

Eduardo Rolón Executive Director Causa Natura <u>www.causanatura.org</u> erolon@causanatura.org

**On Think Tanks** 

#### Content:

- Why a new Mexican environmental think tank?
- How it was created?
- Value added
- Plans for the future

# **ACAUSA**

#### Why a new Mexican environmental think tank?

- Previous experience of funding members.
  - Perceived need for data-based advocacy.
    - A desire to have more impact.

# How it was created?



Started very small, with seed funding.



First projects focused more on evidence based advocacy.



Balance of expertise: on policy advocacy, policy research, economics, communication and design, administration.



From fisheries to other topics.

#### SIDENT BOLLICAN BURGERS ACCESS ACCESS ANDERS LEADERS ACCESS ANDERS LEADERS ACCESS ANDERS LEADERS ACCESS ANDERS LEADERS ACCESS ANDERS ACCESS ANDERS ACCESS ANDERS ACCESS ANDERS ACCESS ACCESS

ROD



### Value added





## Challenges for the future

- Consolidate main bases: applied research, services through data analysis and communications.

- Expanding agenda to other issues on the environmental realm.

- Developing a sustainability model for long term basis.



SCHOOL for THINKTANKERS www.ott.school