This CINSEDO Seminar was the opportunity to present the 2019 EIR. This event was well attended with 33 persons in the room and 84 in videoconference (within 16 regions).

Presentations were made by the Commission on the EIR, on the SNPA and LEPTA by ISPRA, by CINSEDO on governance considerations, and by Tecnostruttura on the relation between the CSRs, SDGS and regional initiatives (laws, administrative procedures). The Ministry of Environment was present.

♦ EIR presentation - After a general introduction, Jon Parker presented slides on the European picture and the Italian situation for waste/circular economy, air quality, water, nature, financial instruments and governance issues. He concluded, after mentioning the Peer to Peer tool en passant, by mentioning that the future EIR could address more integration (with transport, health, energy), the need to improve the quality of the governance systems, increasing the transparency of environmentally relevant information, and involving regional and municipal authorities.

♦ ISPRA presentation – Alfredo Pini perfectly picked upon the challenges of the EIR. After presenting the structure and functions of ISPRA, and their publications and activities (Annuario dei Dati Ambientali; observation task force on glacier melting; observation of non-ionising radiation), he moved to describe the structure and functioning of the SNPA. This network covers the 19 regions and 2 autonomous provinces; it does not, however, have a legal personality as a network. He described the SNPA’s approach to citizen science and the Clean Air School initiative. SNPA has also a twice-weekly on-line newsletter. One table he presented showed ISPRA employees by region. He then described LEPTA; by analogy the health service has already levels of service defined (called LEA). In the “National Catalogue of SNPA services” there are 36 services and 100 “prestazioni”; these are then reduced to 16 primly “prestazioni”. As an example, for number 6 on AIA inspections, the highest number are in Lombardy as there are the most industrial activities requiring AIA located in this region. There is obviously a cost for LEPTA (being discussed with the MATTM currently, compared to €110 billion for LEA). It seems to be a unique system in Europe. Currently discussions are on-going with MATTM to activate LEPTA in light of the green deal, circular economy and climate change.

♦ CINSEDO – Paolo Fossati presented some considerations on the SDG goals, their ownership and involving citizens. He also dwelt on the relationship of the regions and the government, transparency (e.g. ISPRA LEPTA) and the difficulties the regions have in speaking to the central government on infringements on their territory.

♦ TECNOSTRUTTURA nell’ambito del Re. Te. Pnr - Regional Team PNR – Cecilia Cellai gave a visual presentation of regional initiatives (laws, administrative acts, policies). This provides qualitative data regarding the environmental governance situation. Furthermore, they are cross-referenced with the SDGs, Semester CSRS for Italy, ESI Funds thematic objectives
2014-2020 and with cohesion policy objectives 2021-2027 within Annex D of the Country Report 2019. This good practice, along with the CINSEDO seminars themselves, was mentioned in the EIR 2019.

♦ **Conclusions** – Cecilia Odone described how the CINSEDO EIR seminars would continue in 2020 as a *modus operandi* with a national and EU focus as a way of examining advances and weakness in governance. She mentioned the Network of Regional Hubs (Reg Hub) project bringing together local and regional actors to implement EU policy (under the auspices of the Committee of Regions); the next seminar is on 21 November. Andrea Ciaffi who introduced the day praised the synergies that have been created between the national and regional authorities and institutes, and the EU. Fundamental to all of this has been the role of CINSEDO.

♦ **Questions** were posed by Calabria and Sardinia, the former on the relationship state-regions on the infringements and a latter on the role of communication of information.

♦ **Follow-up**: the following three possible themes emerged for 2020 Seminars: noise in March/April; SDGs/regional sustainability strategies ex ante/ex post, territorial impact assessment (better regulation guidelines) in June; LEPTA and governance in October. Maybe a P2P event would also be considered e.g. to facilitate the above mentioned June 2020 seminar.