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Since December 2017 Alessandro Bratti, PhD in agricultural sciences, is the Director General of the Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA).

Prior to this position Alessandro has been, for almost ten years a Member of the Italian Parliament. During this timeframe he has, in particular, been a Member of the Land and Environment Committee and the Chair of the Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry on illicit activities related to the waste cycle.

From 2006 to 2008 he covered the position of Director General of the Environmental Protection Agency of Region Emilia-Romagna.

In the past, he has served for several years within the Government of the city of Ferrara, with responsibilities which included environmental protection. In that period, the city of Ferrara was awarded by the European Commission the 'Sustainable Cities' prize.

Alessandro has been, and still is, member of several national committees and management board: in particular, he has been President of the Coordinating Committee of the Italian Local Agenda 21 and is a member of the Coordinating Committee of ItaliaMeteo, the newly established national agency for meteorology and climatology.

After his PhD, he carried out research in both Italy and the USA and, since 2011, he is a Researcher at the University of Ferrara, where he lectures on Sustainable Development and Environmental Accountability, about which he is author of a number of books.