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## ***Temporary shops in lands triggered by natural hazards: a comparative analysis between Japan and Italy\****

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This poster, using a comparative and empirical methodology, studies the relocation process of commercial activities in two areas which have been recently triggered by natural hazards: the Marche region (Italy) and the Tohoku province (Japan).

|  | MARCHE REGION  | TOHOKU PROVINCE   |
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| Type of Disaster                                   | - Seismic events in 2016-17.   | - An earthquake, a tsunami and a nuclear disaster in 2011.  |
| Laws involved in the commercial relocation process | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Art. 5, para. 2, lett. g) del decree Law 189/2016;</li> <li>- Ordinances of the Special Commissioner n.9/2016; 13/2017; 20/2017; 55/2018; 114/2021; 118/2021 and 126/2021;</li> <li>- Ordinances of the President of the Civil Protection n. 394/2016 and n. 408/2016.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basic Act on Reconstruction of 06. 24.2011;</li> <li>- Basic Guidelines for Reconstruction in response to the Great East Japan Earthquake of 07. 29. 2011;</li> <li>- Act on Special Zones for Reconstruction in Response to the Great East Japan Earthquake (Law n.76/2011);</li> <li>- Arts. 38 and 60 of Act on Special Measures for the Reconstruction and Revitalization of Fukushima (Law n.25/2012).</li> </ul> |
| Positive findings                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proximity between affected areas and commercial activities;</li> <li>- Personal 'well being' of the entrepreneurs involved.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Efficiency in the economic reconstruction process;</li> <li>- The Business Continuity Guidelines Strategies and responses for surviving critical incidents .</li> </ul>  |
| Negative findings                                  | - Discrepancies between previous commercial spaces and the relocated ones.   | - Lack of attention to the person's attachment to its territories of origin.  |
| Possible solutions?                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The adoption of the Business Continuity Guidelines;</li> <li>- A more economical approach that highlights the SME's best interest.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A deeper focus on the person's relationship with its own homeland.</li> <li>- Ruling of protocols that highlight the people's wellbeing.</li> </ul>  |

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