

The labour market impacts of natural and environmental disasters

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Tohoku University – The Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training

9:30-9:45

Opening remarks

9:45-10:20

Italy • Prof. Michele Tiraboschi University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
*Managing and preventing natural (and environmental) disasters: the role of industrial relations.
Some reflections on the Italian case*

10:20-10:55

Japan • Mr. Shinichi Umezawa Research Director, JILPT
*The great east Japan earthquake: its damages, impacts on the labour-economy
and restoration measures of the government*

10:55-11:05 **Break**

11:05-11:40

New Zealand • Prof. Felicity Lamm Auckland University
The impact of disasters on independent contractors: victims of circumstances

11:40-12:15

UK • Prof. Malcolm Sargeant Middlesex University Business School
The vulnerable in natural, environmental and technological disasters

12:15-13:30 **Lunch break**

13:30-14:05

Japan • Prof. Masahiko Fujimoto Graduate School of Tohoku University
The current situation and future problems of employment in the disaster area

14:05-14:40

Japan • Prof. Hiroshi Yoshida Graduate School of Tohoku University
*Results of an analysis of personal questionnaire surveys on the great east Japan earthquake:
income, workplace, daily living and health*

14:40-15:15

Japan • Ms. Akiko Ono Vice Senior Researcher, JILPT
*Employment of disaster victims supporting the reconstruction – The role played
by the emergency job creation program in emergency temporary housing support*

15:15-15:30 **Break**

15:30-17:00 **Concluding discussion**

17:00 **Closing**