

# **Damages and social impact of Italian severe storms: focus on regional differences**

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It is generally well known that social impact of precipitation extreme events is very hard, especially for agricultural industry. In many cases, an event that in certain environmental conditions does not cause damages in itself, the same intensity being equal can damage with consequences most serious for environment and infrastructure. In the present work, these aspects will be discussed referring to some Italian severe storms, for which immediate and indirect damages have been analysed. The events are also the object of modelling and remote sensing analysis, and represent the focus for other works in Plinius conference. Moreover concerning damages, data and information gathered through different kind of sources have been connected with characteristic of regions and people.