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The use of maps for disaster prevention - some lessons of the Great East Japan Tsunami Disaster

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The increase of large scale disasters is becoming a major threat to our sustainable future, as the Great East Japan Tsunami of 11th March 2011 mercilessly showed. The paper discusses how the damages can be reduced by carefully making, reading and using relevant maps based on the lessons of the Great East Japan Tsunami Disaster.

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