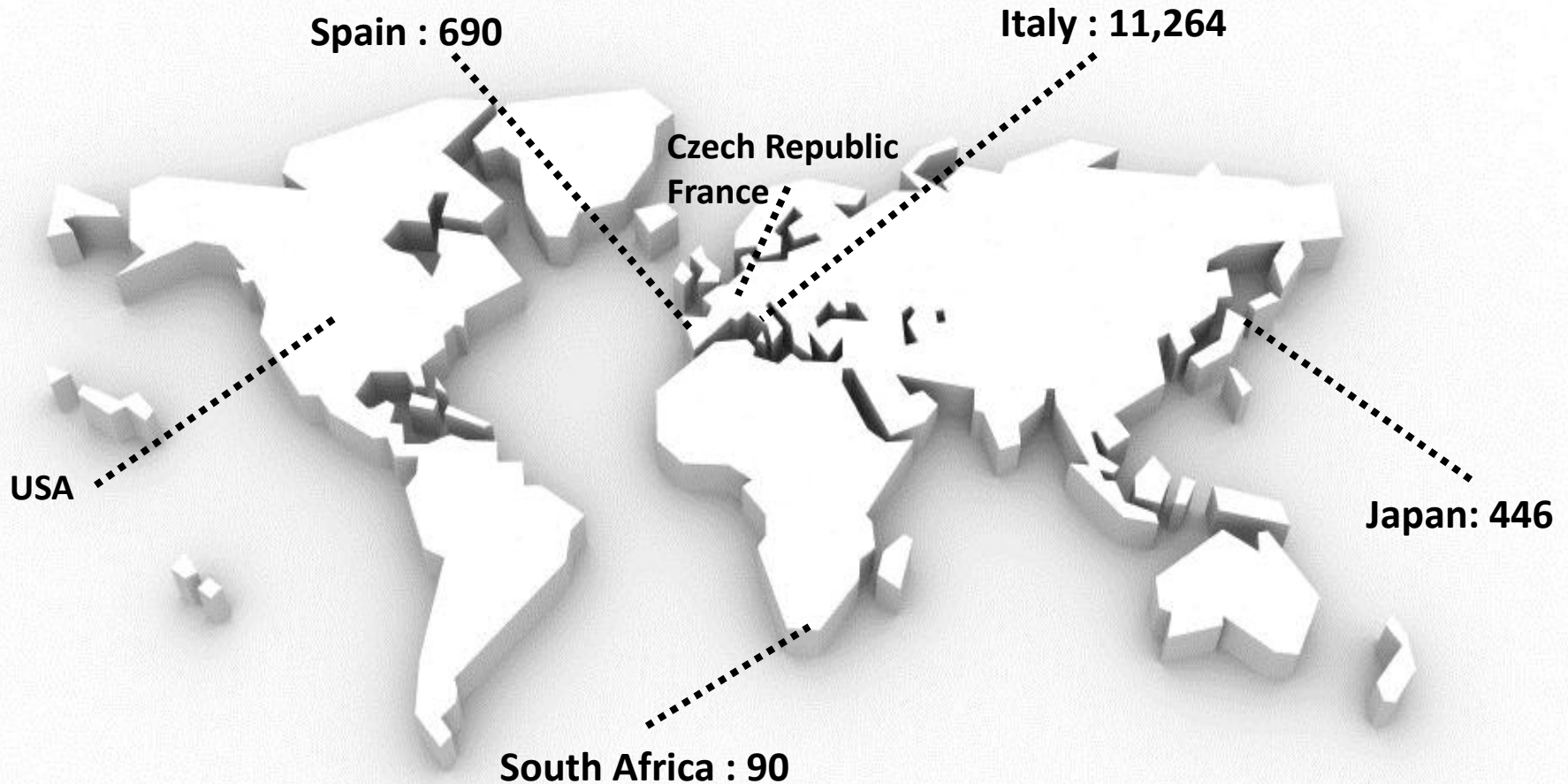


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**At least 12,600 cooperatives active
in the provision of social services**



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Italy

... Law 1991 on social cooperatives

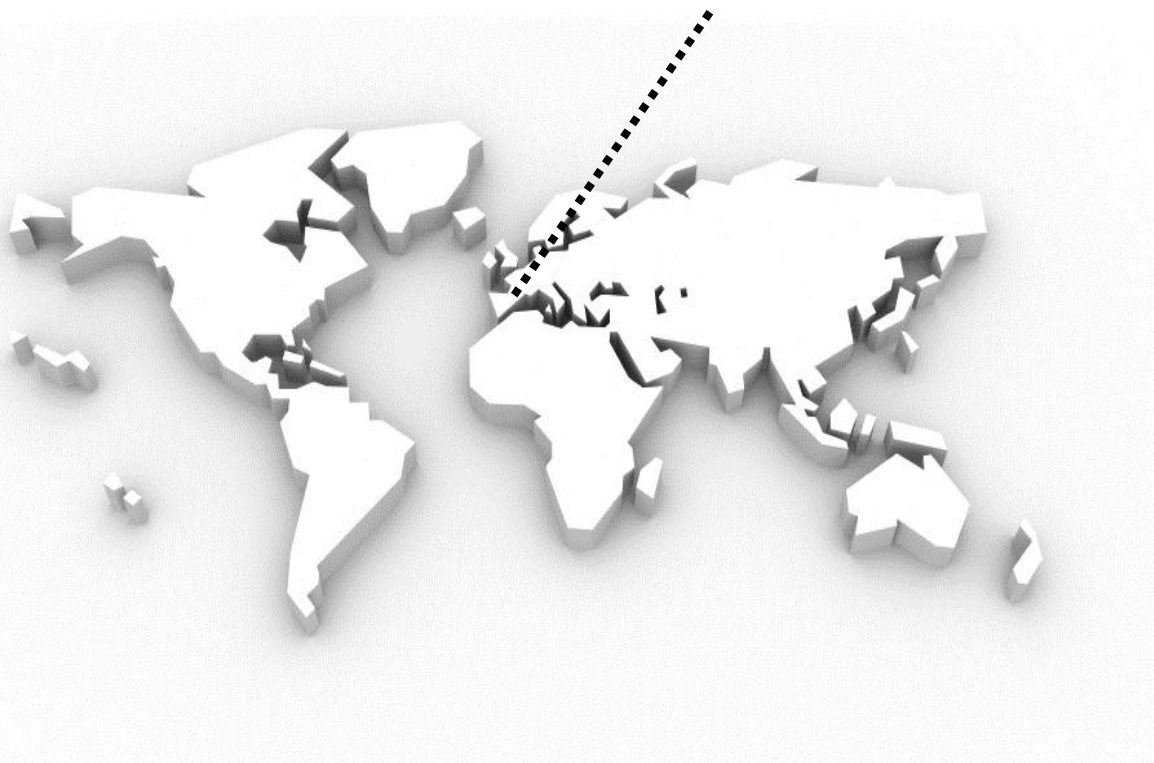
- From 2001-2011 cooperatives + 98.5 % and Employment +114.9%
- 20,000 new jobs each year
- 38% balance of the total employment in Italy.
- 7 million Italians benefit from those services
- 35,000 disadvantaged persons in work integration cooperatives in 2012.



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Spain



690 worker cooperatives

By region:

- **Andalusia** the highest number (**84 cooperatives**).
- Followed by the **Basque country** and **Cataluña**.



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Japan

A wide variety of services :

- **child care**
- **elder care**
- **mobile shops in rural areas**
- **assistance for disaster victims,**
- **job assistance**
- **work integration of vulnerable people.**



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Why?

- **Social and demographic changes**
- **Economic reason**
- **Privatisation of public services**

In **2011**, turnover of **30 billion yen**, **31%** came from services for **older people** and those with **disabilities**.

JWCU members have set up over **300 community welfare centers**.

Since 2011, **17 new cooperatives** were launched in the earth quake areas by the **disaster victim**.



Azubi, in Noda Village, is the day care center for the elderly.

