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Skillnet boost for businesses

SKILLNETS – the enterprise-led business support body – has approved funding of €150,000 to South West Gnó Skillnet to help existing businesses to expand and to foster the development of new enterprises in Gaeltacht areas.

South West Gnó Skillnet is a merger of Gaeltachtaí na Mumhan Skillnet, which is promoted and managed by Comhar cumann Forbatha Chorca Dhuibhne (CFCD) and Killarney Training Network. The newly formed network will be guided by a steering committee drawn from 10 companies and CFCD will oversee and administer the training fund to support the development of business and enterprise in all the Gaeltacht areas nationally as well as non-Gaeltacht areas in Kerry and Munster.

The Skillnet programme will focus on providing specialised training for businesses and individuals and a feature of this will be the provision of training for people who have recently been made redundant. Participation in these training events is open to all.

Network manager Dónal Mac an tSithigh said: "CFCD Teo are delighted to be awarded this contract and we look forward to delivering a network wholly dedicated to the specific training requirements of companies."

Applications are invited from indigenous companies and sole traders in both Gaeltacht and non-Gaeltacht areas. Contact Gearóid Ó Brosnacháin or Dónal Mac an tSithigh at 066 9156100 or visit www.southwestgno.com for further information.