



€150,000 to support training in Gaeltacht

FUNDING of €150,000 for training and development of Gaeltacht areas in Kerry and across the county in 2010 has been granted to the newly formed South West Gnó Skillnet network.

It was created by the merger of two high performing networks, namely Gaeltachtaí na Mumhan Skillnet and the Killarney Training Network Skillnet, both based in Kerry.

It aims to ensure the growth of existing businesses and foster the development of new enterprise within the Gaeltachtaí regions through the provision of specialised training expertise.

Based in Ballyferriter, the company will oversee and administer the training fund to support the growth and development of business and enterprise in all the Gaeltacht areas nationally as well as non-Gaeltacht enterprises across Kerry and Munster.

A pioneering new feature of the network is the provision of training for the unemployed people aimed at employees that were recently made redundant by members of the network.

A number of specialised training courses are planned for the coming months.

Participation in these training events is open to all. Visit www.southwestgno.com for further information.