




Údarás na Gaeltachta

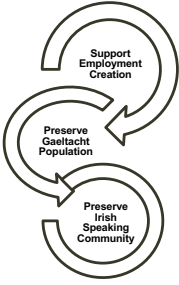
Cross Atlantic Connections -
Doing business in Ireland and Philadelphia

Ceangailtí Tras Atlantacha -
ag déanamh Gnó in Éirinn agus Philadelphia

Symposium with Údarás na Gaeltachta /
Irish American Business Chamber and Network

April/Aibreán 2017

Údarás na Gaeltachta's Role
The Regional Development Authority for the Gaeltacht



Overall objective - ensure that Irish remains the main communal language of the Gaeltacht and is passed on to future generations

by funding and fostering a wide range of enterprise development and job creation initiatives and by supporting strategic language, cultural and community based activities

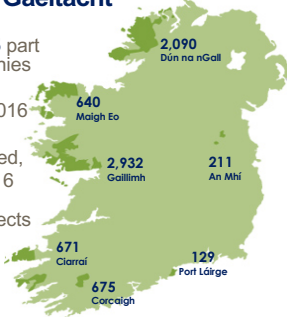
Employment in the Gaeltacht

7,348 full time jobs & 615 part time jobs in client companies

559 net jobs created in 2016

36 new businesses created, with 100 employed in 2016

The board approved projects to the €38m investment



* Employment Survey 2016

Track record in Regional and Rural Development

- Support enterprises with **bespoke financial offerings** to drive employment creation
- Develop and provide **infrastructure/property business solutions**
- Encourage **innovation** in all aspects of development
- Focus on **Rural Development** through supporting Gaeltacht **community development companies**

Government Initiatives

- Significant role in
 - Action Plan for Jobs 2017
 - Action Plan for Rural Development 2017-2020,
 - Ireland 2040 - Our Plan,
 - Creative Ireland Programme 2017-2022
 - Marine 2020
 - National Broadband plan

Economic Impact of Gaeltacht Client Companies

- **€926m** Total Sales in client companies
- **€628m** In export sales (68% of total output)
- **€427m** Direct spend in Irish economy by client companies
- **€180m** Total payroll expenditure
- **€85m** In tax payments to the Irish exchequer

Source: ABSE 2016 by Dept. Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation

RAP Packaging

- 10 mill units of food packaging each week for UK market
- 166 employees

RANDOX

- Medical diagnostics
- 93 employees, +500 by 2020
- €1billion in sales worldwide

Cuan Tamhnaigh Teoranta

- Specialist textile & carpet manufacturer
- Supplies 150 airlines worldwide
- 59 employees

CLS
Complete Laboratory Solutions

- Leading provider of **sampling and analysis** services
- 53 employees

ÉIRECOMPOSITES

- Composite experts in design, testing and manufacturing
- Accredited design, innovative tooling, advanced manufacturing, and testing in a single organisation
- 39 employees

Cambus Teo

- Medical devices
- Exports worldwide
- 116 employees

Turmec Teo

- Engineering
- 78 Employees
- Exporting

Westire Technology

- provision of photocell street lighting technologies
- green technology development
- continuous new breakthroughs



Follain Teo

- Producer of fresh fruit preserves
- 32 employees
- NDP with Export focus
- €5m investment in new facility



Nemeton Teo

- Audio visual and Digital media
- 24 employees
- Provider of sport content




What Údarás can deliver : 2017 - 2020

- 8,000 full time jobs in 2020
- 500 new jobs created annually
- 200 jobs net gain annually
 - Life sciences
 - Aquaculture/Seaweed
 - Food
 - Business Support Services
 - Digital Sector
 - Renewable energy
 - Language-based enterprise
 - Cultural tourism
 - Social enterprise
- Upgrade property portfolio
- Community Development Programme
- Gaeltacht Broadband Initiative
- Redevelopment of Gaoth Dobhair Business Park
- Development of Páirc na Mara, Cill Chiaráin

The Irish Language

The Gaeltacht Act, 2012
The 20 Year Strategy for the Irish Language



*(language based, tourism, arts)

Language & Cultural Activities

Goal 2030 Increase Irish Speakers by 25%

Support:

- 26 Language Planning Areas/communities
- 30 Community Organisations
- 70 preschools, 6 childcare centres, afterschool care services - 1,000+ children
- 44 youth clubs with 1,450 members
- Summer Camps Scheme



The Arts

Ealaín na Gaeltachta Teo

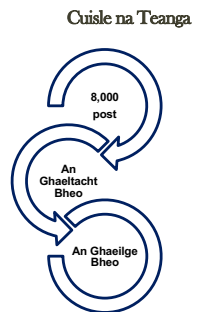
- Co-funded by Údarás and The Arts Council since 1998 - Partnership
- Purpose – Development of traditional and contemporary arts in the Gaeltacht
- Delivers a structured, focused and strategic approach to arts development
- 422 professional artist living in the Gaeltacht
- 72 employed full time, 125 part-time, 326 seasonal - employed in the Arts
- Budget 2016 - €640k

Community Development

Supports for Community

- Administration Grant – 30 community co-ops
- Employment Schemes (1,000 participants)
- Advice/Mentoring for new community & social projects

An Gaeltacht -



Go raibh maith agat

