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THE PORT OF VENICE BETS ON YOUNG PEOPLE

Five scholarships for the Istituto Tecnico Superiore (higher technical education institute - ITS) Marco Polo's 2017-19 course in port logistics have been funded

Venice, 1 September 2017 - At the Port of Venice, the two-year 2017-19 training course starts under an auspicious star: the renewal of the "high level international maritime-port and airport mobility of goods and people technician" course, which gave a lot of satisfaction in terms of job placement **with more than half of the students employed at the end of their internship.**

For the next year, the North Adriatic Sea Port Authority has decided to reward the most worthy students by offering five scholarships that will cover the entire participation fee of the ITS course with a total investment of € 6,000.

The ITS Marco Polo proposes two postgraduate training courses: "high level international maritime-port and airport mobility of goods and people technician" and "high level railway transport management and operations technician". Both courses last 2 years and will start in October 2017 by providing 50% of classroom hours and internships in the remaining hours. Selections are already open (www.itsmarcopolo.it)

The Port of Venice training offer is also completed by the professional courses developed by the Consortium of Logistics-Intermodal Training (CFLI), which, since ten years, offers employment opportunities for adults and young people, thus contributing to the training needs in the port logistics sector.

"An investment on young people, an investment on the future of the port. The ITS Marco Polo courses have achieved the double result of contributing to the training of young people in the area but also to include new professional figures that can accompany the growth and development of the Venice Port in the years to come. With this important, albeit small, investment, we want to help making the port and related businesses the new heart of the Venetian economy by retaining (or attracting) the best talents" said Pino Musolino, President of the Port of Venice.

To find out all the training opportunities, **a meeting will take place next Thursday, 7th of September, at 6.30 pm at the CFLI premises** situated in the ancient waterfront, inside the so-called "Warehouse 16", the first being requalified after the Santa Marta's wall fall in 2000. In this occasion, the two new ITS courses and the opportunities offered by CFLI training courses will be presented. At the meeting, **addressed to students who have finished their high schools and also to university students who intend to specialize in the logistics field**, there will also be ITS former students and representatives of companies who will bring their histories and will answer to participants and families inquiries.