

La Spezia Container Terminal plans for annual 2 million TEU

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La Spezia, Italy (PortSEurope) February 4, 2018 – On 1 February 2018, a meeting was held in La Spezia between the Port Community and the top management of the La Spezia Container Terminal (LSCT) to clarify the infrastructure development programs.

At the end of the meeting a common front arose, which launched the challenge of reaching the threshold of 2 million TEU by 2020, with the possibility of being able to handle vessels of 10,000 TEU.

“The meeting with the heads of La Spezia Container Terminal and Contship Italy has resulted in precise assurances from the container terminal group that the opening to large container ships of many ports on the east coast of the United States will make it essential to accelerate work in progress in La Spezia and then the entry into service of the two new berths on the Garibaldi Levante pier able to accommodate units up to 10,000 TEU of capacity and beyond, “explains Andrea Fontana, president of shipping agents, on behalf of the Port Community La Spezia.

The port community has also obtained guarantees from Autorita’ di Sistema Portuale del Mar Ligure Orientale (Eastern Ligurian Sea Port Authority) on the rapid conclusion of the work of dredging of the seabed of the port.

LSCT is part of Contship Italia.