

**AVIDICUS 3**

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- **AVIDICUS 1: 2008-2011**
- **AVIDICUS 2: 2011-2013**

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## JUST/2013/ACTION GRANTS

- **AVIDICUS 3:**

- Assessment of Video-Mediated Interpreting in the Criminal Justice System – Assessing the Implementation
- 1 Feb 2014 - 31 Jan 2016
- 1st meeting: Guildford 20-22 Feb 2014

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- University of Surrey, UK (project leader)
- KU Leuven – Antwerp, BE
- Universidad de Alicante, ES
- Institut Mines Télécom, FR
- Università degli Studi di Trieste, IT
- Ministry of Justice and Security, NL

# AVIDICUS 3 - Objectives

- 1. Develop a series of conceptual design specifications for VC-based bilingual proceedings, and derive criteria and methods for assessing existing solutions as a basis for objectives 2 and 3.**

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- 2. Assess institutional processes and practices of implementing and using VC facilities in legal institutions across Europe** in terms of how they accommodate and support bilingual communication and interpreting

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3. Elicit the views of individual stakeholders (legal practitioners, interpreters, other-language speakers) on the **effectiveness of existing VC solutions for interpreter-mediated legal proceedings**, and elicit the **needs of individual stakeholders for information and training.**

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- 4. Develop videoconference based-training for legal practitioners and interpreters.** The ultimate objective is to create a sustainable VC-based training service that continues after the project end.



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- 5. Create a handbook on bilingual videoconferencing** as a supplement to the general VC manual available in the eJustice portal to provide guidelines and minimum standards for bilingual VCs, and information about the availability of training