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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.
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.
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.
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.