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<th>Title of practice</th>
<th>E-boxes and Video-conferencing</th>
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<td>Key features:</td>
<td>In Portugal in order to avoid unnecessary travel costs for interested participants who work a long way from the training venue, and also to allow a larger number of people to benefit from them, a considerable number of training activities included in the annual ongoing training programme are now delivered via video-conferencing. This tool is mainly used when training topics relate to the study and implementation of new legal instruments, as these normally attract a large number of participants. If adequate technology is available (the reception points require adequate technical capacity, though this is not usually a problem as training normally takes place at the regional courts), the tool may also allow interaction with the different reception points and the event venue. Linked for this purpose, the tool is also often combined with a special e-mail box, to which participants may send questions and remarks that, in a large number of cases, have real-time feedback.</td>
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### Other comments

A **GOOD PRACTICE**, easily transferable, of the use of distance learning tools applied to continuous training.

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