

Assessment of available online tools

Name	Recommendation	Description	Capacity
Microsoft Teams https://zi.uzh.ch/de/support/it-workplace/office365/microsoft-teams.htm	recommended	hosting with Microsoft in the EU (Ireland and the Netherlands); data protection ok due to framework agreement; large functional range and integration with other Microsoft applications	up to 250 participants per conference room. A larger number of participants with teams live events is possible (in evaluation by ZI, additional license with costs).
Jitsi UZH https://video.meeting.uzh.ch	recommended	runs on UZH servers, compliant with data protection laws; based on open source software https://jitsi.org ; a conference can be set up simply and easily	up to 40 participants per conference room
Jitsi SWITCH https://uzh.meet.switch.ch	neutral (as an alternative to Jitsi UZH)	based on the same software as Jitsi UZH, but runs on servers from Switch; in compliance with data protection laws	see Jitsi UZH
Vidyo https://videoconf.switch.ch	neutral	operated by Switch; in compliance with data protection laws; somewhat cumbersome to operate	+/- 10 participants per conference room
Adobe Connect https://switch.ch/interact/	neutral	operated by Switch; in compliance with data protection laws; but limited number of licenses available	+/- 10 participants per conference room
IBM Sametime	neutral	integrated in HCL (formerly IBM) Notes, but will soon be replaced by Jitsi UZH	+/- 10 participants per conference room
Zoom	neutral (as a temporary solution to the COVID-19 situation)	<p>Under no circumstances should Zoom be used for strictly confidential affairs (e.g. in the university management or university council) or meetings that are subject to confidentiality (e.g. modules of the MeF, supervision by psychologists).</p> <p>For all other purposes, UZH has acquired a license package (campus license) via a framework agreement negotiated by GÉANT (Gigabit European Academic Network). Please do not use Zoom as a free version or as a single license purchased separately. Further information and a guide to the campus license is available here from IT Services.</p>	–
Cisco Webex (https://webex.com)	not recommended	Not yet reviewed from a data protection standpoint	–

Further information: <https://www.zi.uzh.ch/de/teaching-and-research/event-support/videoconference/desktop-vc.html>