## GoToMeeting

Tested during a conference in August 2016. For one month free. Easy login (preferably trough Chrome), good sound quality, no interuptions. Administrator arranges meetings (courses), sends links to all users in order to enter the system.

Keeps copies of sessions in mp4 format (see conference presentations at <a href="http://foremost.tuc.gr/conference/outcomes/">http://foremost.tuc.gr/conference/outcomes/</a>)

Cheap to buy , free for 4 participants, up to 49\$/month for 100

https://www.gotomeeting.com/meeting/pricing-sdosbma



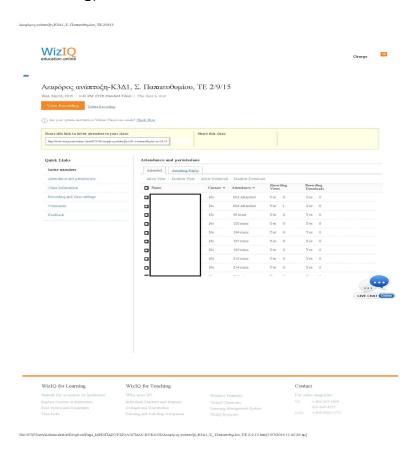
## • Wiziq <a href="https://www.wiziq.com/">https://www.wiziq.com/</a>

We tested it for the project ΠΕΓΑ Refreshment of knowledge for old graduates at TU Crete (150 participants, divided in groups of 25, attended a program of 140 hours online, synchronous education, from their homes/offices).

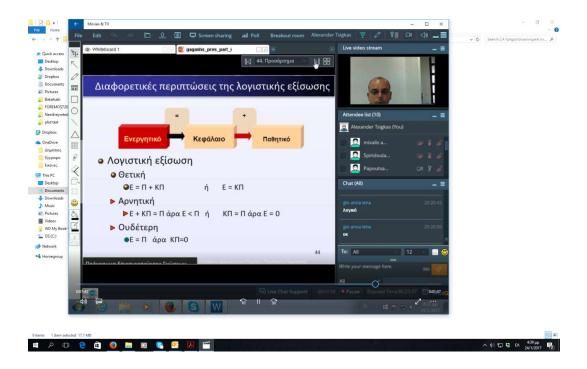
Administrator creates courses and sends invitations to participants to attend.

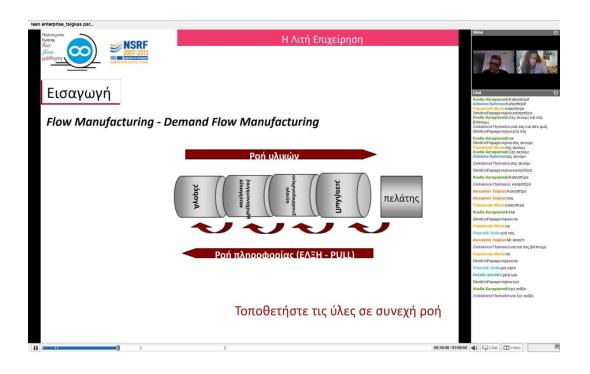
Can be used through Moodle, where all links for participants are created, together with video registration and presence lists.

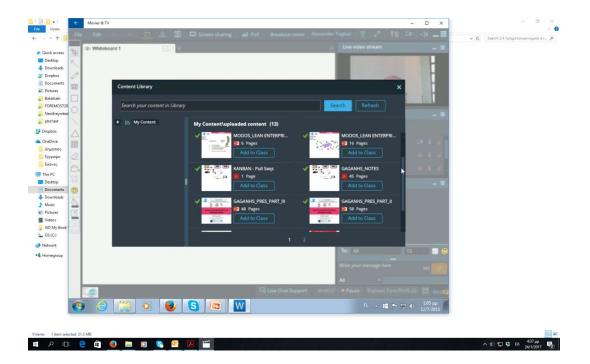
Users interact online with presenters and can save video for further study View Recording)



Prices are given in <a href="https://www.wiziq.com/pricing/">https://www.wiziq.com/pricing/</a>. From the Greek provider (Wide Services), we had a cheap offer: 3 lecture rooms for 5 months costed 700€, while the list price is more than 2.000€. Current prices lower(1260\$ yearly).







# Big Blue Button (open source web conferencing system)

Free for Universities, needs parametrization. <a href="http://bigbluebutton.org/?">http://bigbluebutton.org/?</a>
<a href="http://bigbluebutton.org/?">utm\_campaign=elearningindustry.com&utm\_source=%2F8-free-web-conferencing-tools&utm\_medium=link">http://bigbluebutton.org/?</a>

Popular among big Greek Universities (Thessaloniki etc)

Medium quality of video, no log of presentation list and chat, occasional interruptions. In the meanwhile is became better. Needs further investigation.

Tested in 2015 for a course on Offshore structures, together with Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and University of Patras, three lecture rooms connected online, lecturer in one, some assistant in other two rooms.

#### Adobe Connect (45\$/month)

Reliable alternative, no personal experience.

#### Skype

Free, not suitable for courses (unreliable fo rmore than 6 participants, no presentation list or recording)

#### • Google Hangouts

Further material from Google:

Free for 10 participants, no personal experience, not suitable for lectures.

teleconferencing service, or utilizing WebHuddle's optional voice over IP.

□ MeetingBurner

Host up to 10 webinar attendees for free with no ads; forever! Instantly share your screen with anybody. It works with iPhones, iPads, and Android Phones. You'll also get analytics for your meetings so that you can see how your guests interact with your content.

□ Mikogo

100% free for one user and 3 participants per session, Mikogo allows for having online meetings, giving a presentation, or providing remote support. Sign up today and see how simple online meetings can be!

□ WebHuddle

Meetings can be conducted either in conjunction with an enterprise's existing

□ **Zoho Meeting** 

100% free for one host and one participant, Zoho Meeting allows for unlimited meetings and duration, desktop sharing, multi platform support, instant and schedule meetings, and instant messaging. Get started with online meetings, and start sharing your desktop to anyone, anywhere, at any time.

### □ Zoom

Zoom is free for unlimited number meetings up to 50 participants (duration of 40 minutes per meeting), video conferencing, web conferencing, and group collaboration. The free version also offers security, user management, and online support.