Record Nr. UNINA9910424579003321 Video conference as a tool for Higher Education : the TEMPUS ViCES **Titolo** experience / / edited by Enrica Caporali [and] Vladimir Trajkovik Pubbl/distr/stampa Firenze:,: Firenze University Press,, 2012 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (136 pages) : illustrations; digital, PDF file(s) Collana Proceedings e report;;85 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Includes bibliographical references. Nota di bibliografia Sommario/riassunto The book describes the activities of the consortium member institutions in the framework of the TEMPUS IV Joint Project ViCES -Video Conferencing Educational Services (144650-TEMPUS-2008-IT-JPGR). In order to provide the basis for the development of a distance learning environment based on video conferencing systems and develop a blended learning courses methodology, the TEMPUS Project VICES (2009-2012) was launched in 2009. This publication collects the conclusion of the project and it reports the main outcomes together with the approach followed by the different partners towards the achievement of the project's goal. The book includes several contributions focussed on specific topics related to videoconferencing services, namely how to enable such services in educational contexts so that, the installation and deployment of videoconferencing systems

could be conceived an integral part of virtual open campuses.