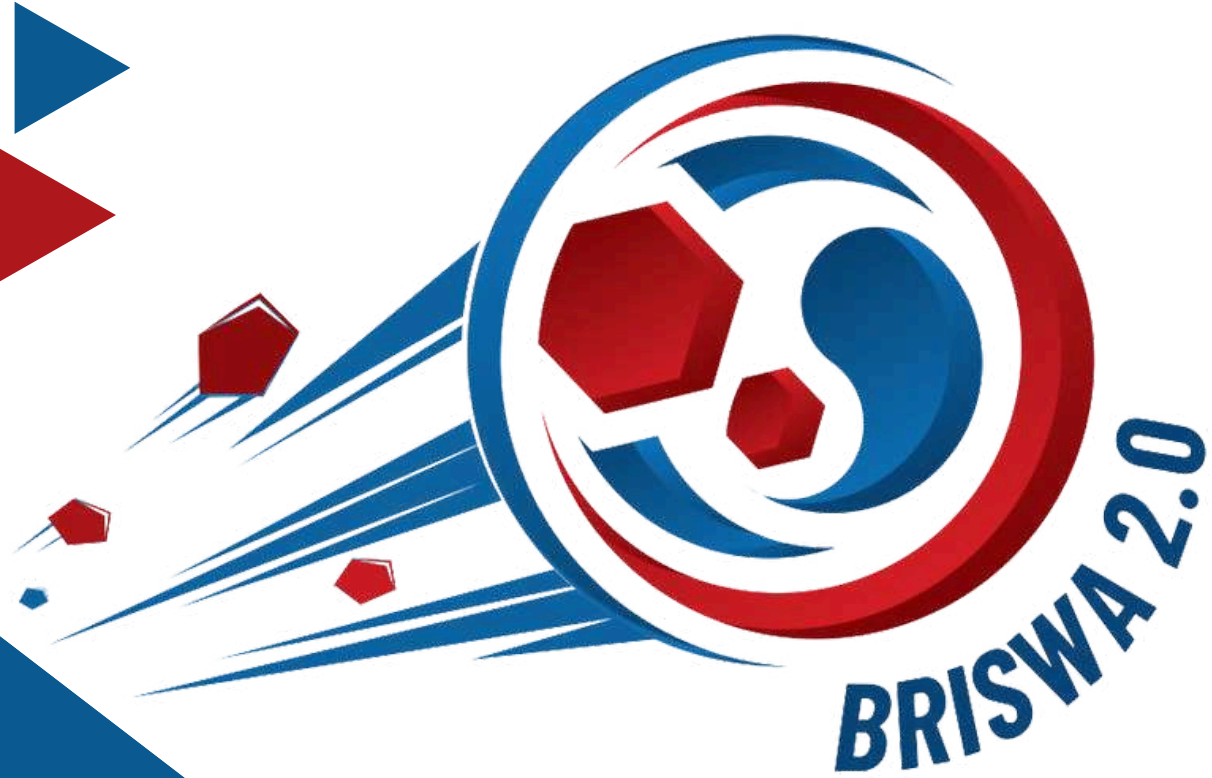




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# BRISWA 2.0 Presented at University of Ioannina's Multiplier Event

On November 22nd, we had the privilege of presenting BRISWA 2.0 during an online multiplier event organized by Prof. Eleni Aretouli and her outstanding team at the University of Ioannina, as part of the ODLEP Project.

The session provided a platform to highlight the importance of BRISWA 2.0 in fostering innovation in higher education, particularly in addressing social issues such as inclusivity and equality. It was an invaluable opportunity to share insights, exchange ideas, and contribute to the ongoing dialogue about enhancing educational practices to meet the needs of modern societies.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Prof. Aretouli and the entire ODLEP team for their exceptional organization and unwavering commitment to creating impactful discussions.

We look forward to continuing collaborative efforts that drive meaningful change in education and research, paving the way for a more inclusive and innovative future.



# #SPORT ICONS

## Julian Williams: Breaking Waves and Barriers

Julian Williams, an African-American semi-professional surfer from Hawaii, is making significant strides in the surfing world by confronting and challenging racial prejudices. As the central figure in the short **film MAKAI**, directed by Loris Russier, Williams shares his personal journey within a sport traditionally dominated by white athletes.



In **MAKAI**, Williams reflects on his experiences, stating, "The ocean is not just for them, it's for all of us." This declaration underscores his mission to inspire young individuals from diverse backgrounds to pursue their passion for surfing, emphasizing that the ocean is a space for everyone.

Despite facing significant challenges and racial discrimination, Williams's resilience has positioned him as a symbol of change within the surfing community. Now based in Los Angeles, he is poised to ascend the professional ranks, aiming to become Hawaii's first African-American professional surfer.

Williams's story is a testament to perseverance and the pursuit of inclusivity in sports, inspiring others to challenge barriers and embrace diversity.

# Manifestations of interest

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### ASAK Pefka

ASAK Pefka, a prominent multi-sport club based in Pefka, Thessaloniki. Known for its dedication to youth development and community engagement, ASAK Pefka offers programs in volleyball, basketball, football, and tennis, shaping young athletes with a strong foundation of respect and inclusivity.

This collaboration marks a significant step in the Briswa 2.0 mission to combat discrimination and foster equality in sports. By combining efforts, we aim to inspire future generations to embrace diversity and create a sports environment that values every individual, on and off the field.

Together with ASAK Pefka, we are committed to driving positive change and ensuring that sports remain a powerful force for unity and fairness.



# Join us in the Briswa 2.0 project!

Sign the **manifestation of interest** and our **pledge card** and together we will fight racism in sports, creating a future of equality and respect for all the athletes!

Every signature is a step towards a fairer and more inclusive sporting world!



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