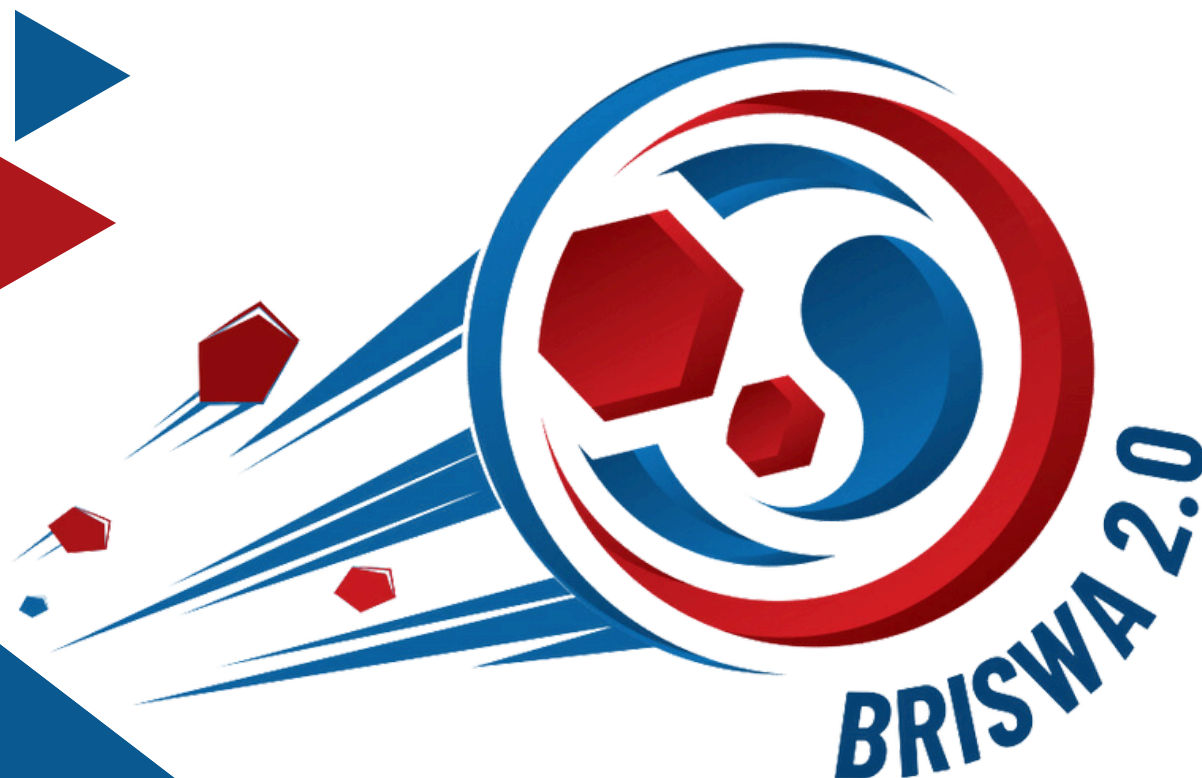




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# Transnational Project Meeting in Cyprus

On July 3rd, 2025, the partners of Briswa 2.0 met in Cyprus, both in person and online, for the third Transnational Project Meeting (TPM). The event offered a valuable opportunity to review the project's progress, share ideas, and plan the next steps together in a collaborative atmosphere.



The meeting confirmed that the project is now fully aligned with the planned timeline and moving steadily towards its objectives. Partners discussed the completion of Work Package 2 (WP2) and the upcoming actions within Work Package 3 (WP3) – two crucial milestones in the overall development of Briswa 2.0.

- The WP2, dedicated to the State of the Art Analysis on racism, discrimination, and anti-racist policies in higher education and sport, has been successfully completed. This phase provided a solid scientific foundation for the entire project. Through surveys, desk research, and comparative analysis, the partners identified key trends, challenges, and best practices across Europe. These findings will now serve as the conceptual framework for the project's educational outputs. To further enhance the project's academic contribution, the consortium will also prepare an open-access scientific publication summarizing the main results and insights emerging from this research phase.



Building on these results, the focus now shifts to WP3 – Course Development, which represents the project’s creative and pedagogical core. The upcoming months will be dedicated to the design and implementation of innovative educational tools aimed at raising awareness and fostering inclusion in higher education. Among the planned activities are:

- the **development of structured training materials** addressing racism as a social and institutional phenomenon;
- the creation of an **interactive learning environment** combining models, data storytelling, and visual tools;
- the design of a **decision-making scenarios** related to discrimination;
- and the organization of an **international online workshop in 2026**, where students from all partner universities will test the materials together with experts and stakeholders.

This TPM in Cyprus marked a turning point for Briswa 2.0, moving from research and theoretical foundations to practical application and educational innovation. The meeting reinforced the project’s collaborative spirit and the shared commitment to promoting equality, respect, and inclusion within academic environments.

**More info in our WebSite**



# Multiplier Event in Cyprus Hosted by CERIDES



On **July 4th, 2025**, the BRISWA 2.0 Multiplier Event was held in hybrid format — in Cyprus and online — marking a major milestone for the project. **The event gathered partners, academics, and stakeholders from across Europe** to share the latest achievements and discuss how BRISWA 2.0 is contributing to more inclusive and equitable practices in higher education and sport. ✨ During the event, the consortium presented the **progress made so far, highlighting two key developments:**

- the creation of a **dedicated course designed to build and strengthen anti-racism competences among students and educators;**
- and the **finalisation of an Interactive Simulation Model, developed using System Dynamics**, which will enable users to: Understand the complexity of racism in sport, exploring how different factors interact and influence behaviours; Test the effectiveness of educational and disciplinary policies in a data-driven, simulated environment before their real-world application.

This **innovative model represents a crucial step towards fostering evidence-based strategies for equality and inclusion.** By combining research, education, and technology, BRISWA 2.0 continues to turn knowledge into action — promoting fairer, more inclusive sporting and academic communities across Europe.



# #SPORT ICONS

## Starr Andrews - Even Ice Can Burn!

Starr Andrews is more than a graceful skater — she's a symbol of strength and resilience.

After facing racial abuse, she chose not to answer with anger, but with artistic courage, transforming pain into performance and dedicating her next program to the power of perseverance.

In a sport often associated with elegance and silence, her voice breaks the ice — reminding us that talent knows no colour, and that representation matters both on and off the rink.



Her story is a powerful reminder that racism can exist even in the most refined and polished spaces, and that confronting it requires both courage and creativity.

Let's continue to support and celebrate athletes who stand tall — on and off the ice — and who use their platforms to inspire change.

# 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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