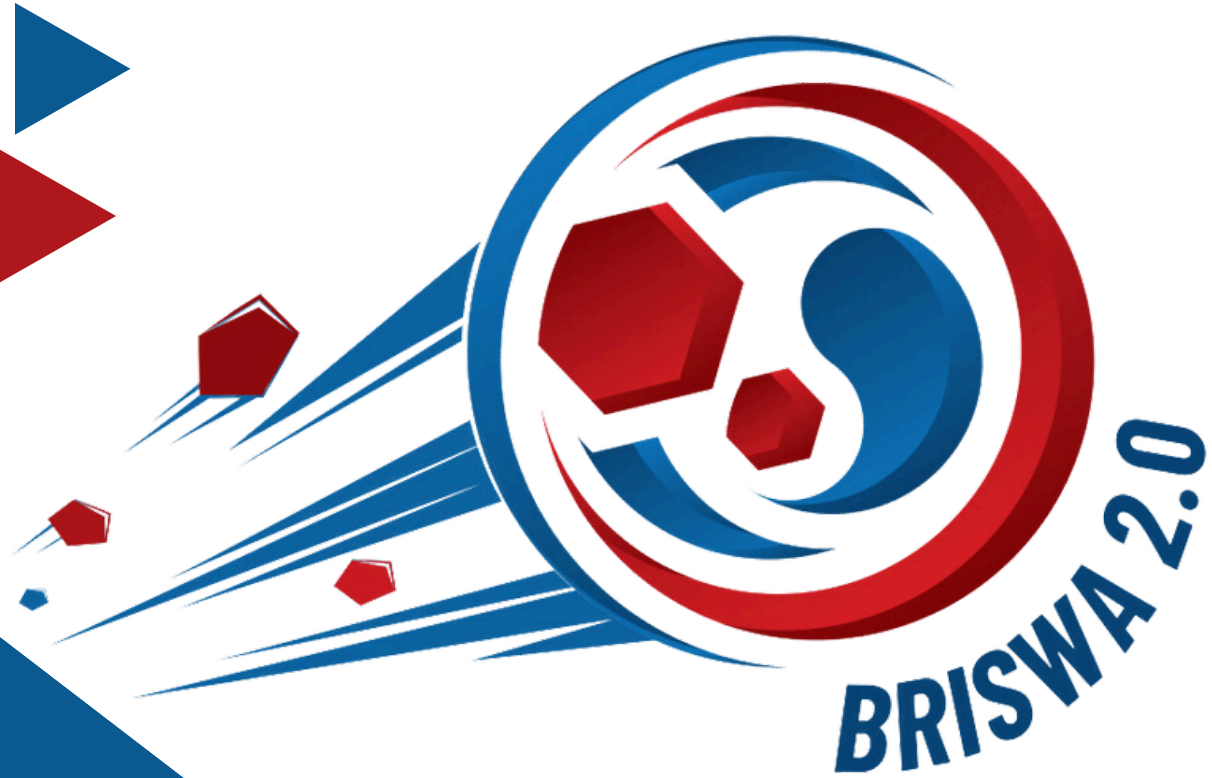




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# The Transition from WP3 to WP4

Following the successful completion of **Work Package 3 (Course Development)**, the project now transitions into **Work Package 4 (Course Pilot)**, which focuses on the implementation and testing of the developed educational materials in real academic environments. During WP3, the consortium **partners collaborated to design** and produce the full educational framework of the course which includes:

- **Textbooks:** Comprehensive materials covering the phenomenon of racism existing policies, and "storytelling with data" techniques.
- **Simulation Model:** An interactive learning environment where students can test anti-racism policies in a consequence-free digital space.
- **Scenario Design:** A specific "racism crisis" scenario for students to navigate during their training.

The outputs created in WP3 now serve **as the core learning resources** for WP4, where the course will be delivered and evaluated in partner universities. This transition marks a critical shift from development to practical implementation, ensuring that the materials are tested with real students and teaching environments.

**The primary goal of WP4** is to pilot the "BRISWA 2.0" course across partner universities to validate the developed materials and methodology. Specific objectives include:

- **Implementation:** Offering the developed course as an elective for one semester at several European universities.
- **Practical Application:** Providing students with hands-on experience in policy design using the interactive learning tools created in WP3.
- **Assessment:** Evaluating the effectiveness of the course and providing policy recommendations for other academic institutions.



# Recommended readings “Basketball and Racism”

To gain a deeper understanding of how racism shapes the world of sports, BRISWA recommends *Basketball and Racism* by Pablo Muñoz Rojo. This thought-provoking book explores the pervasive impact of racism within the basketball world, focusing particularly on the NBA, one of the most influential sports leagues globally.

The book dives into the history of racism in basketball, from its early days to the present, revealing the systemic barriers and prejudices faced by many athletes. It examines how race has shaped the narratives around players, from stereotypes about athletic ability to the socio-economic struggles that disproportionately affect minority athletes.



A key feature of *Basketball and Racism* is its focus on personal stories and experiences of players who have had to overcome discrimination both on and off the court. These stories highlight how racism has influenced not just their careers but also the broader dynamics of the sport, from recruitment and media portrayal to fan behavior and league policies. Beyond the challenges, the book also celebrates the resilience of players and the progress made in addressing these issues, offering a balanced perspective on both the struggles and triumphs within basketball.

For anyone passionate about sports, equality, and social justice, this book is an essential read that provides a nuanced and comprehensive look at racism in one of the world's most popular sports.

**Learn more about the book here:**  
**[Basketball and Racism on Amazon](#)**



# Manifestations of interest

## Signed

### Champions of Pefka

This milestone reinforces our commitment to fostering inclusion, respect, and unity through football. Known for its strong sporting tradition and its role in nurturing talent within the Greek athletic community, Katsoulakis is now joining forces with us to amplify the message against racism.

Together, we continue to build a future where football is more than a game. It's a force for positive change, leveraging the power of sports to inspire diversity and equality both on and off the field.



### Champions of Pefka

Champions of Pefka, one of the leading sport academies in the Pefka region of Thessaloniki, is now joining forces with us. Recognized for its commitment to youth development and community impact through sport, the academy is a vital addition to our network.

This collaboration supports the mission of BRISWA 2.0 by strengthening grassroots initiatives and promoting inclusion for young people. Together, we will leverage the power of sports to expand opportunities and inspire positive change both on and off the field.



# 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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