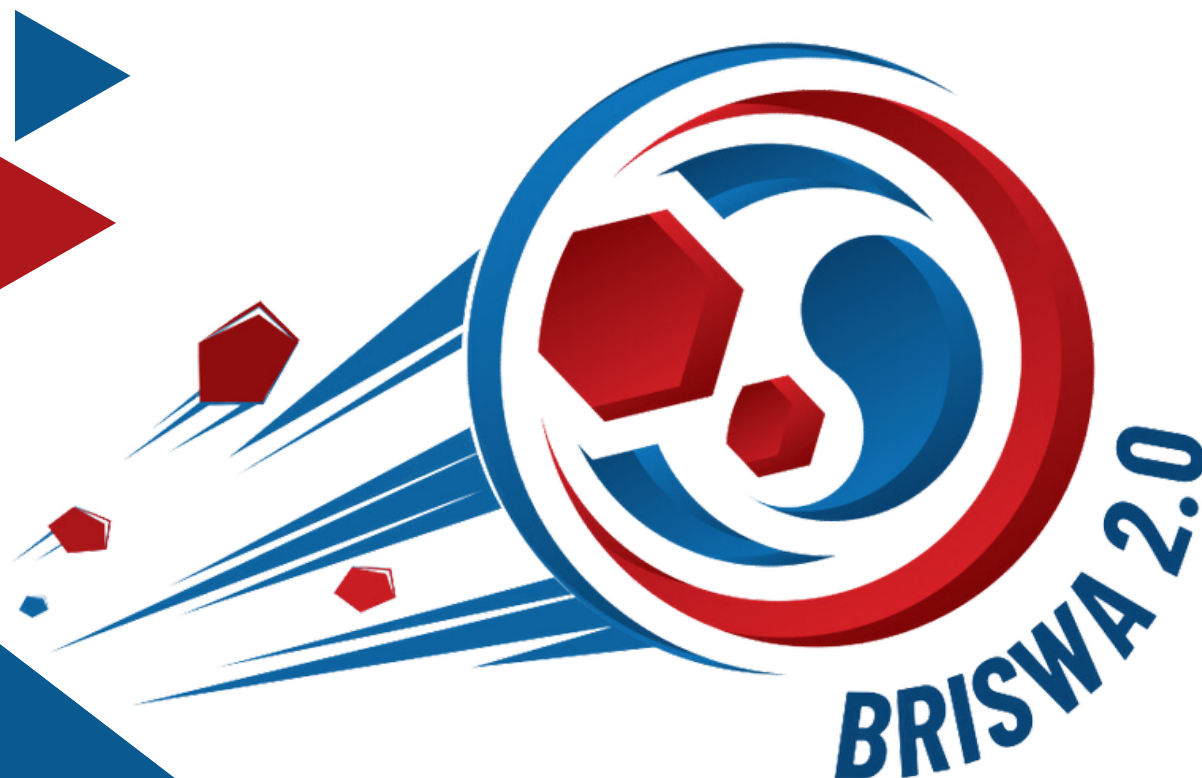




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BRISWA 2.0 Course: Systemic Anti-Racism in Sport and Higher Education



What if you could explore the real-world impact of policies on racism and discrimination before they are implemented? *What if learning* about social justice meant more than reading theories in a textbook?

The BRISWA 2.0 course offers exactly that.

In a world where racism continues to shape opportunities, institutions, and everyday experiences, **understanding how discrimination operates** and how it can be challenged is more important

The course provides students with a unique opportunity to explore these issues through an innovative learning experience that combines **academic knowledge, practical activities, and interactive digital tools**. Rather than focusing solely on theory, the course encourages students to investigate **how racism functions** within social systems, public policies, and institutions, while developing the skills needed to promote inclusion and positive change.

The course goes beyond traditional classroom learning by encouraging students to actively engage with real-life issues through:

- ♦ **Interactive case studies based on contemporary social challenges**
- ♦ **Group discussions and collaborative learning activities**
- ♦ **Scenario-based simulations that encourage critical thinking**
- ♦ **Hands-on experience with digital learning tools**
- ♦ **Opportunities to examine policies and their social impacts**

One of the most exciting features of the course is the **BRISWA 2.0 Simulation Environment**. This innovative platform allows students to explore different policy scenarios, understand how decisions affect communities, and see how various social factors are interconnected.

What Will You Gain from the Course?

By the end of the BRISWA 2.0 course, participants will be able to:

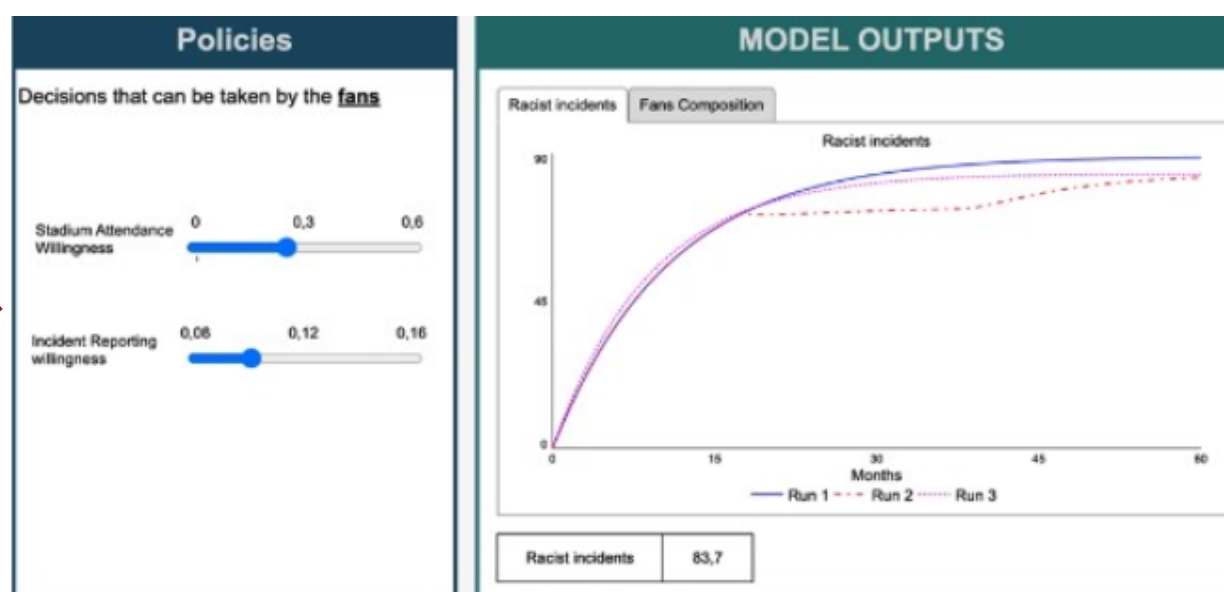
- ✓ **Understand different forms of racism and how they operate within social systems.**
- ✓ **Apply systems-thinking tools to analyze complex social issues.**
- ✓ **Use the BRISWA 2.0 simulation environment to explore and evaluate policy scenarios.**
- ✓ **Interpret and communicate data related to racism and discrimination.**
- ✓ **Understand European and national anti-racism policy frameworks.**
- ✓ **Assess anti-racist initiatives and identify effective practices.**

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Interactive learning environment for anti-racist policy design

One of the most innovative outcomes of our project is the development of an **Interactive Learning Environment (ILE)** designed to support evidence-based anti-racism policy design in football. It is built on systems dynamics principles, **the platform allows users to explore how racism develops and persists within the football ecosystem**, and how different interventions can influence outcomes over time. Rather than viewing racist incidents as isolated events, the learning environment demonstrates the complex interactions between fans, football clubs, governing bodies, reporting systems, institutional trust, and enforcement mechanisms.



The diagram shows Racist Incidents Across Policy Scenarios.

How the Interactive Learning Environment Works

The Interactive Learning Environment provides a safe space where stakeholders can test and evaluate anti-racist strategies without real-world consequences. **Users can simulate policy decisions related to reporting mechanisms**, educational campaigns, investments, law enforcement, and sanctions, while observing their long-term effects on fan behaviour and levels of radicalisation.

Early simulation results reveal that sustainable reductions in racist incidents are achieved not only through sanctions but through coordinated efforts that strengthen trust, improve transparency, and expand educational initiatives. By making these complex relationships visible, **the platform helps stakeholders better understand the systemic nature of racism** and the importance of long-term, collaborative action.

As the project continues, the platform will play a key role in promoting dialogue, informed decision-making, and the co-creation of policies that contribute to a more inclusive future for football.

Manifestations of interest

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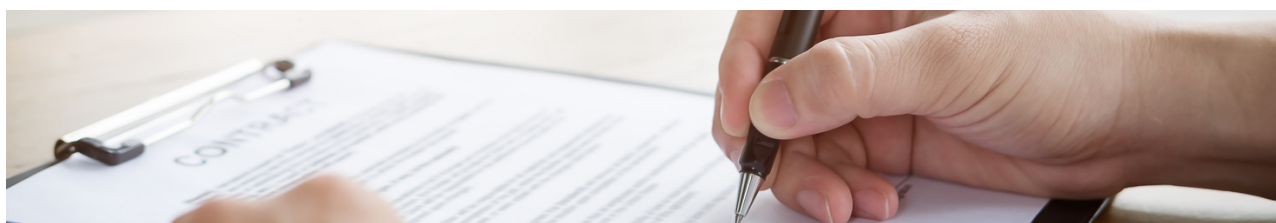
AZ Picerno S.r.l., a historic football club from Basilicata with a strong commitment to community development and the social values of sport, has officially signed the Manifestation of Interest for BRISWA 2.0! The club's involvement represents an important contribution to our growing network of football stakeholders working to promote inclusion and combat discrimination. By supporting the project, AZ Picerno reinforces its vision of football as a tool for education, social cohesion, and positive change, helping to foster a culture of respect both on and off the pitch.



Associazione Calcio Carpi



AC Carpi, a historic Italian football club recognized for its strong community roots and inspiring rise through the Italian football pyramid, has officially signed the Manifestation of Interest for BRISWA 2.0! The club's support represents another important step in strengthening the project's network of football stakeholders committed to fostering inclusion and tackling discrimination in sport. By joining the initiative, AC Carpi reinforces the values of perseverance, community engagement, and social responsibility that have defined its journey, highlighting the role of football in bringing people together and promoting respect both on and off the pitch.



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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