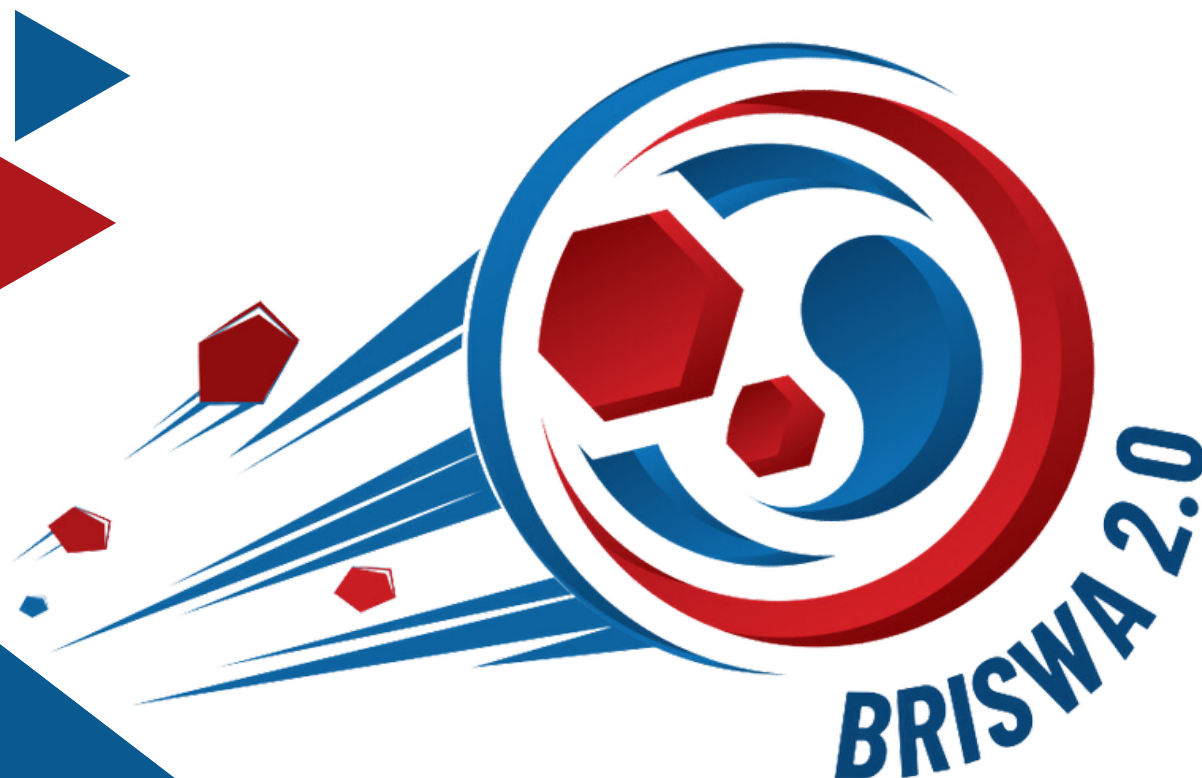




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BRISWA 2.0: Success in Italy and Upcoming Workshops in Spain & Greece



The momentum behind BRISWA 2.0 is growing rapidly as we move full steam ahead with our regional workshops which is **designed to bring our innovative, systemic anti-racism curriculum directly to key industry leaders** and decision-makers, these sessions are already sparking crucial conversations across Europe.



Participants during the BRISWA 2.0 workshop held in Italy.

Success in Italy

We are proud to share that **Italy has officially set the standard**. Our Italian partners recently hosted a highly successful interactive workshop, bringing together a **diverse group of key stakeholders** from the sports sector.

However, because sports possess a unique power to unite yet remain vulnerable to **institutional and systemic biases**. This workshop was the perfect testing ground. Participants dove headfirst into the BRISWA 2.0 curriculum, exploring **how systemic dynamics influence sports management, fan culture, and athlete representation**. The energy was electric, and the feedback from industry leaders confirmed that our systemic approach fills a massive gap in current anti-racism training.



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Next Stops: Spain and Greece

Following the great results in Italy, our **partners in Spain and Greece** are now getting ready to host their own workshops.

However, Just like the Italian session, these **upcoming workshops will gather prominent regional stakeholders, policymakers, educators, and community leaders**. Each country will ground the core BRISWA 2.0 framework in their unique cultural and institutional realities, ensuring the curriculum drives meaningful, localized change while maintaining a unified European vision.

Final Project Meeting & Closing Conference: Italy 2026

We are excited to announce that the **final in-person project meeting** and closing conference will take place in Italy this July. This gathering will bring all project partners together to review our progress and finalize the deliverables for a successful project conclusion.

Key Objectives of the Meeting:

- **KPI Review:** Evaluate and verify all project Key Performance Indicators.
- **Activity & Status Check:** Assess the final standing of all ongoing project activities.
- **Final Materials:** Collaborate face-to-face to produce and finalize the ultimate project deliverables.

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Clyde Best: Answering Hostility with Excellence

Stepping onto an English football pitch in **1968 took more than just athletic talent, it required an unbreakable spirit.** For a teenage Clyde Best, arriving at West Ham United from Bermuda meant becoming one of the very few Black players in the topflight, facing a level of open hostility and racial abuse from the stands that is hard to imagine today.

Clyde chose a powerful form of resistance: pure, undeniable excellence. Instead of letting the intimidation break him, he let his football do the talking. **Over more than 200 appearances, his strength, skill, and goal-scoring ability didn't just win games;** they won over the hearts of the fans and forced a changing landscape in the sport. A defining moment of his journey came in 1972, when he took the pitch alongside teammates Clive Charles and Ade Coker, marking the first time an English league side fielded three Black players in a starting lineup a massive crack in football's glass ceiling.

Clyde Best didn't just play the game; he carried the weight of the future on his shoulders, **proving that dignity and talent could triumph over prejudice.** BRISWA 2.0 honours his legacy as a vital reminder that the fight for equality in sport is built on the shoulders of brave pioneers who refused to be silenced.



Manifestations of interest

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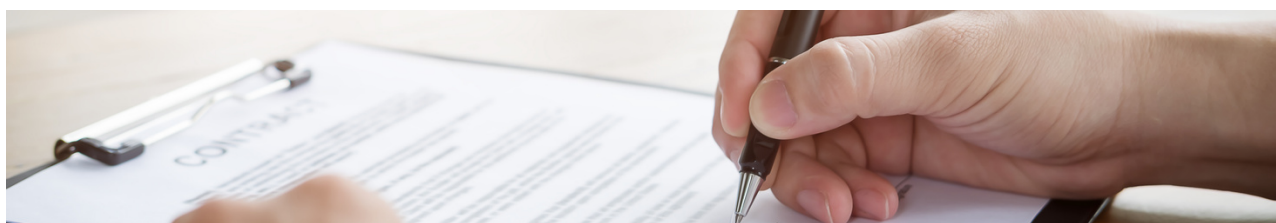
Pineto Calcio

Pineto Calcio, a dynamic Italian football club renowned for its remarkable growth, strong local identity, and commitment to sporting excellence, has officially signed the Manifestation of Interest for BRISWA 2.0! The club's support represents another significant step in expanding the project's network of football stakeholders dedicated to promoting inclusion, equality, and respect in sport. Founded in 1962. By joining the initiative, Pineto Calcio reinforces the values of community engagement, teamwork, and social responsibility that have guided its journey, highlighting the important role football can play in fostering diversity, combating discrimination, and creating positive social impact both on and off the pitch.



Delfino Pescara

Delfino Pescara 1936, one of Italy's most recognized football clubs, known for its strong sporting tradition, passionate fan base, and commitment to youth development, has officially signed the Manifestation of Interest for BRISWA 2.0! The club's support marks another important milestone in expanding the project's network of football stakeholders dedicated to promoting inclusion, diversity, and equal opportunities in sport. By joining the initiative, Delfino Pescara 1936 reinforces the values of teamwork, community engagement, and social responsibility that have characterized its history, demonstrating how football can serve as a powerful platform for fostering respect, combating discrimination, and creating positive social impact 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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