



Halting Harassment and **A**buse in Sports using **L**earning **T**echnologies

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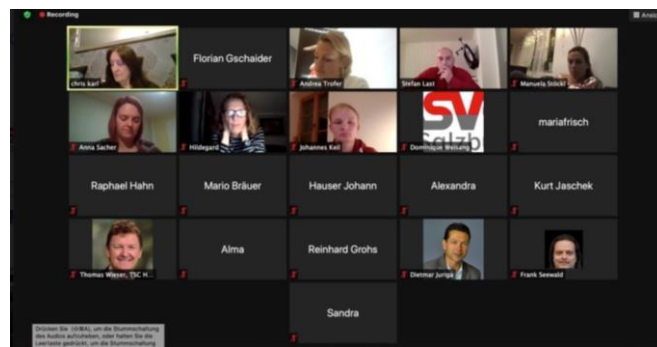
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In January 2021 our second multiplier sport event took place via Zoom.

Around 20 participants joined our Webinar with great interest. Our participants were coaches, athletes and manager of sports clubs in Salzburg. In addition, the invitation for the webinar was sent out to students of the University for Sports Management in Seekirchen. After talking to the head of the department he was very interested in the topic and willing to send the information to his students. A few of them joined the meeting.

Additionally, to the presentation of the previous outputs Mag. Chris Karl, the leading expert in Austria, joined our Webinar and reported on the situation in Austria and the plans for the future. All participants received the certificate of attendance.



In the last half-year a few new reports regarding sexual harassment and abuse in sports clubs came up in Austria (football, gymnastics), Germany (gymnastics), Greece (sailing) etc. In order to these incidents the importance of raising awareness is getting even higher. As safety in sports is very important to the ASVÖ, I am now one of 6 Austrian “Multiplikatoren” who are contact points for people in our sports clubs who experienced or witnessed an incident. The Multiplikatoren are well educated in this topic and can help athletes, parents etc. contacting the right people. With our marketing materials we will try to be more present in the sports clubs and we want to let them know, that there is someone they can contact. Known athletes support the initiative and are testimonials for: “none of five” – for more respect and safety (from all collected international data about harassment and abuse in sports, one of five is affected at least once in a lifetime).

