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AGILE Research Newsletter

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Dear Colleagues / Tēnā koutou,

Welcome to the October 2024 issue of the AGILE Research Newsletter. In this newsletter, we share with you information about translation of Compass Guide books in other languages and the latest updates from the BEATS Research Programme led by Dr Mandic.

In the upcoming weeks, I look forward to reconnecting with many of my academic colleagues, family and friends in Europe and delivering Compass Guide Research Training sessions at universities in Spain and Serbia. More information about those activities in the next issue.

Feel free to share this newsletter with relevant individuals and organisations in your professional networks.

If you or your organisation would like to work with us, get in touch and we would be happy to discuss your needs.

Kind regards / Ngā mihi nui,

Dr Sandra Mandic, PhD, PMP
Founder and Director, AGILE Research Ltd.



Translation of the Compass Guide Books into Other Languages

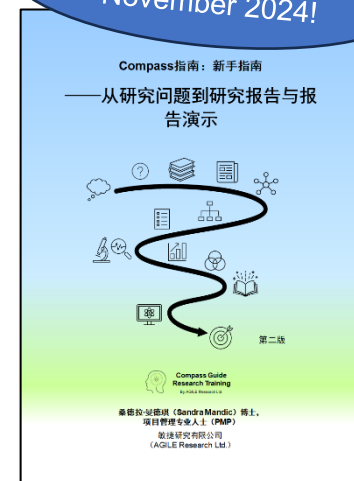
We are now working on making the Compass Guide books available in other languages. In the last two months, we released two of the Compass Guide books in **Spanish** (see more information on the next page). In the upcoming months we will be releasing some of the Compass Guide books in **Chinese** and **Portuguese**.

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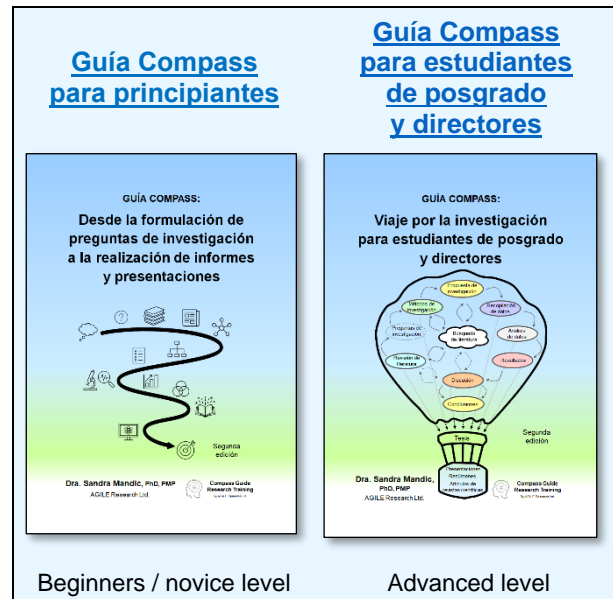


Two of the Compass Guide books are now available in Spanish

In September-October 2024, we released the Spanish editions of the books Compass Guide for Beginners and Postgraduate Students:

- [Guía Compass: desde la formulación de preguntas de investigación a la realización de informes y presentaciones](#)
- [Guía Compass: viaje por la investigación para estudiantes de posgrado y directores](#)

We are grateful for fantastic help from Professor Susana Aznar Laín (Universidad Castilla-La Mancha, Toledo, Spain) and Professor Palma Chillón (Universidad de Granada, Granada, Spain) for their assistance with proofreading the Spanish version of those books.



Compass Guide Research Training catalogue in also available in Spanish

Final Three Publications from the BEATS Research Programme

Although the BEATS Research Programme (2013-2023) officially closed in September 2023, the BEATS Research Team continued finalising the delivery of remaining BEATS research outputs.

The final three BEATS articles were published during the August-October 2024 period. That completes the publication of all scientific journal articles planned to be delivered by the BEATS investigators and research students – with a total of 46 scientific journal articles published reporting the BEATS findings:

- [Adding a cultural lens to active transport initiatives: Māori and Pacific adolescents' perceptions of transport to school](#), led by the BEATS investigator, Dr Anna Rolleston;

- [Adolescents' unhealthy snacking behaviour during the school journey and the association with transport modes and food outlets along the school route](#), led by the BEATS PhD student Margaretha Liliana Situmorang; and
- [Adolescents' perceptions of food outlets in the school neighbourhood and their unhealthy snacking behaviour on the way to and from school](#), also led by the BEATS PhD student Margaretha Liliana Situmorang.

Several other scientific articles led by BEATS collaborators have been submitted as well and currently in review.

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