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Setting the New Agenda: A Unique Development of Innovation in Cultural Engagement at Academic and Communities Levels: Seven Years of Excellence: 2000 – 2007

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- ii) an open and accessible introduction to the work the Author has undertaken through the Institute
- iii) a possible model for future developments, offered for those who wish to take forward this agenda and possibly implement some of its ideas, aims and ambitions.

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