EXECUTIVE summary
SOFIA aims to make “information” in the physical world available for smart services in embedded and ubiquitous systems. SOFIA will propose an Open Innovation Platform that allows independent development of applications using the ‘ubiquitous’ data.

RELEVANCE CALL 2008 objectives
SOFIA will create cross-domain connectivity and communication capabilities necessary to realise the seamless interoperability between the Ambient Intelligent Environments.

MARKET innovation
SOFIA will have a fundamental role in creating applications for smart environment by defining a common way to share and access local data. The common and open solutions will enable the introduction of new digital applications, extension of functionality in existing systems and development of cross-domain services for consumer services in cities, houses and private spaces like the car, and for professional users in different areas like in building maintenance or in monitoring of spaces or assets.

TECHNICAL innovation
- Open Innovation platform (OIP) as a reference platform providing the interoperability levels that enable interaction and data exchange between multivendor devices.
- Interaction models and embedded devices to support a variety of smart spaces and a variety of users.
- Move today’s device oriented interaction modes to a user goal and result oriented interaction paradigm.
- Methods, techno-economic structures and toolkits for the deployment of smart environments and for the development of services and applications based on smart environments.
- Scenarios and use cases to demonstrate the capabilities of the OIP and the proposed interaction models and techno-economic structures in personal spaces, indoor spaces and cities.

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36 months

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€36.5 M

PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS
19

NUMBER OF COUNTRIES
5

SPAIN

SWITZERLAND

THE NETHERLANDS

FINLAND

ITALY