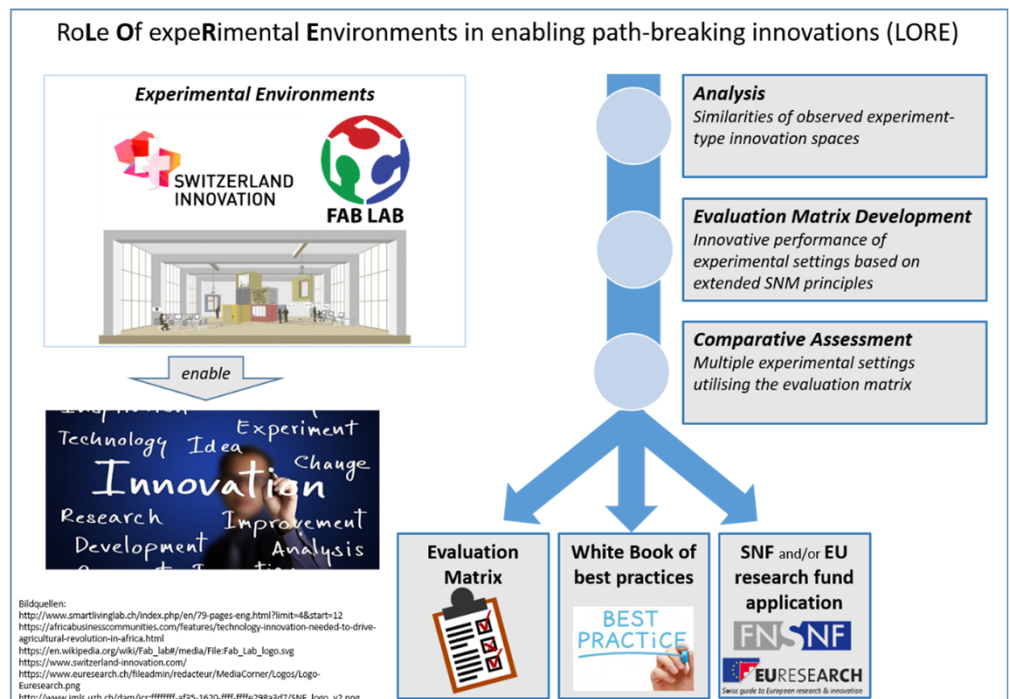


Project idea and research aim: Development of an evaluation approach for innovation processes in experimental environments centred on **learning, knowledge sharing and innovation empowerment**; drawing on previous research on the role of experimental spaces and empirical research.

Approach:

- Initial development of evaluation matrix based on previous studies and projects done by the researchers
- Validation of matrix on the smart living lab
- Further validation and empirical research on multiple experimental settings



Outputs:

- ✓ Final version of the evaluation matrix
- ✓ Comparative evaluation of the innovative performance of various experiment-type settings based on the matrix
- ✓ Development of a “white book” of best practices based on insights from the case studies
- ✓ SNF and/or EU research fund application

- Continued research on experimental spaces in innovation processes
- Establishment of an in-house innovation space at the University of Fribourg

