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

Methods:
- Mixed methods SNA
- Delphi analysis
- Industry data analysis
- Focus groups
- In-depth interviews