Niche analysis and actor network mapping of the smart living lab
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Project idea: Review the innovative performance of the smart living lab by conceptualizing it as a niche / experimental space in the understanding of Strategic Niche Management (SNM) and Constructive Technology Assessment (CTA)

Research questions:
RQ1: Can the sll be conceptualized as a niche in the understanding of CTA/SNM and if yes, how does its structure look like and what functions are provided?
RQ2: What communication/collaboration flows and learning functions can be observed inside the living lab and how is the created knowledge translated to external actors?

Approach:
- Structural and functional analysis of the smart living lab
- Review of the actor network within the smart living lab
- Review of internal and «cross-border» communication

Methods:
- In-depth qualitative interviews, thematic coding
- Secondary data analysis (internal/external documents); thematic coding
- Quantitative online SNA questionnaire

Outputs:
- Report on niche structure and processes
- Report on visions/communication/barriers
- Actor-innovation-communication map of sll
- Recommendations to internal actors