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What does the circular and climate neutral household of the future look like?

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This paper presents four visions of what the household in the future could look like. Furthermore, the household is put in two perspectives: firstly, how does the household contribute to the climate neutral circular society directly, taking into account food, energy and waste. The second perspective is the indirect impact of the household on sustainable use of our planet. In this research a combination of expert interviews and literature review has been used to make the assessment of the direct and indirect impacts and interactions of households on a climate neutral and circular society. Interviewees are selected to represent different socio-economic backgrounds. They were asked for their aspirations, their vision on how their future climate neutral household would look like. The different visions are evaluated and compared for overlap and contradictory stakes. Lastly, innovation needs, and trade-offs are identified to create the enabling conditions for a sustainable society for the environment, agriculture, industry and citizens.

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