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Science in our communities:

a Swedish perspective

- Swedish MIRAI universities
 - Chalmers University of Technology
 - Linköping University
 - Lund University
 - Stockholm University
 - Umeå University
 - University of Gothenburg
 - Uppsala University

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” To meet the societal challenges, research-based knowledge as well as interaction between university and society in general is needed in order to develop new sustainable solutions. ”

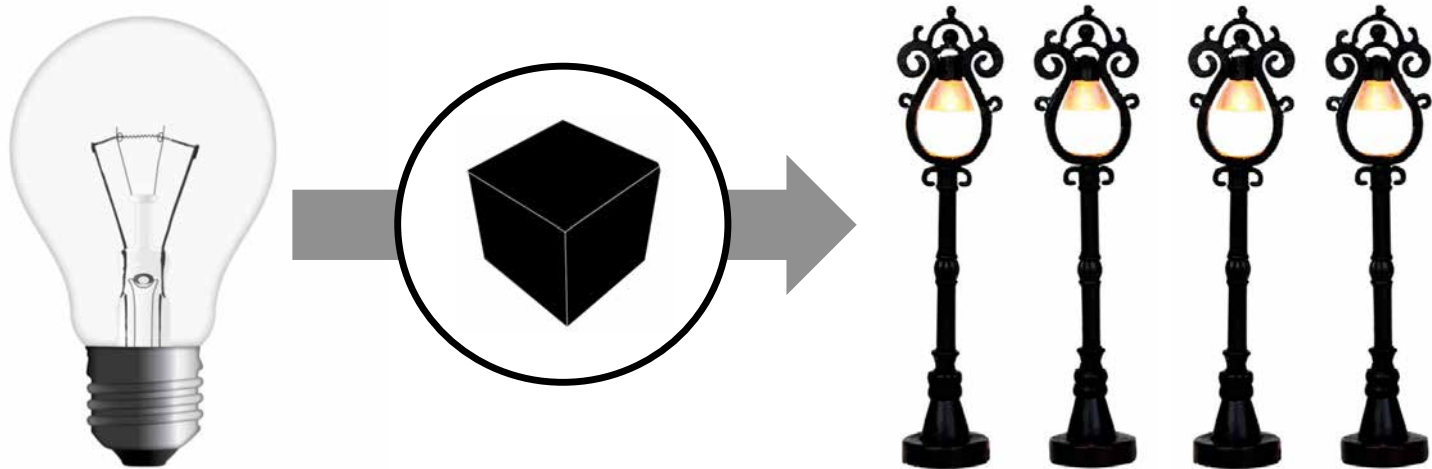
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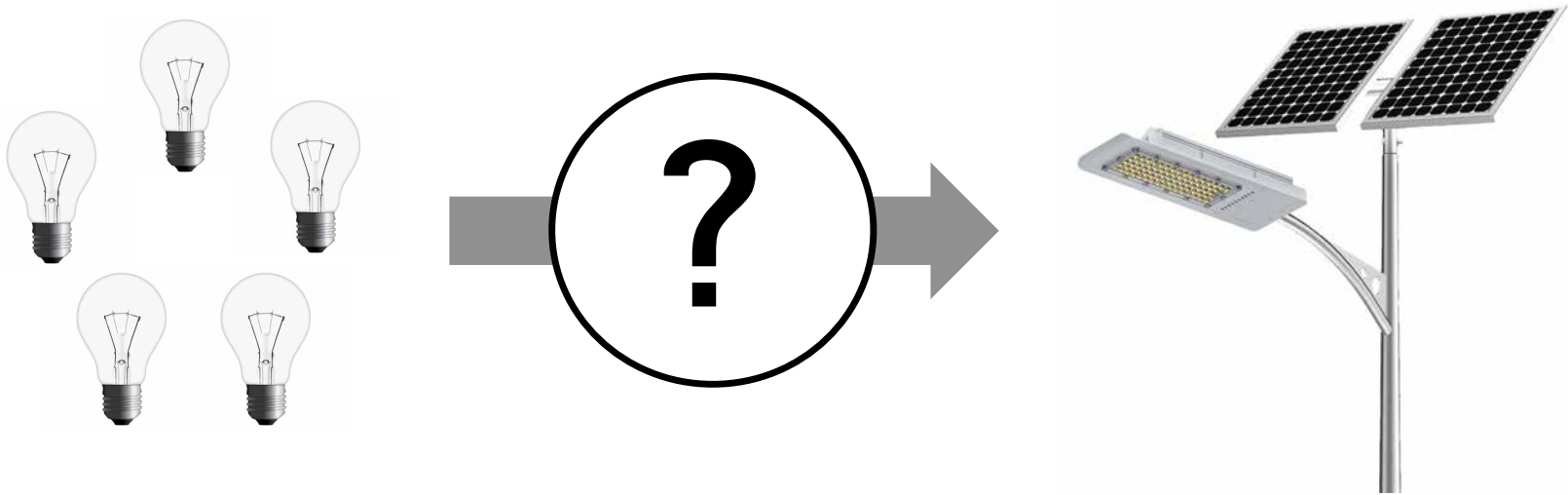
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The needs that exist in society need to be understood to develop relevant solutions...



and interaction among key stakeholders will be critical to create successful solutions.

How will these new roles and these interactions look like in the future?

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