

Governance for Society 5.0



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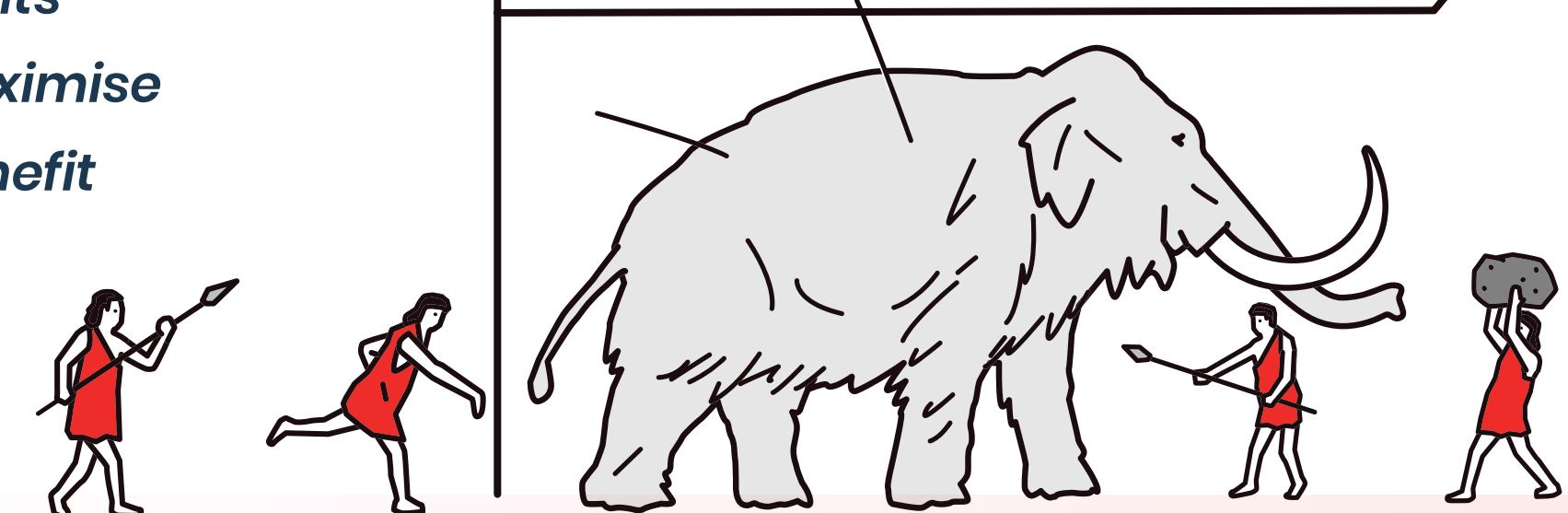
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Hiroki Habuka maps out *how governments can implement Agile Governance to maximise the potential of digital technology to benefit society while managing its risks.*



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SOCIETY 2.0

Agrarian Society

1. GOAL-BASED APPROACH TO LAW AND REGULATIONS

Laws and regulations should take a goal-based approach, which **prescribes the goals to be achieved by regulatees**. Then, it is the role of each regulatee to determine what specific goals to set and **how to achieve them using its technologies and human resources**.

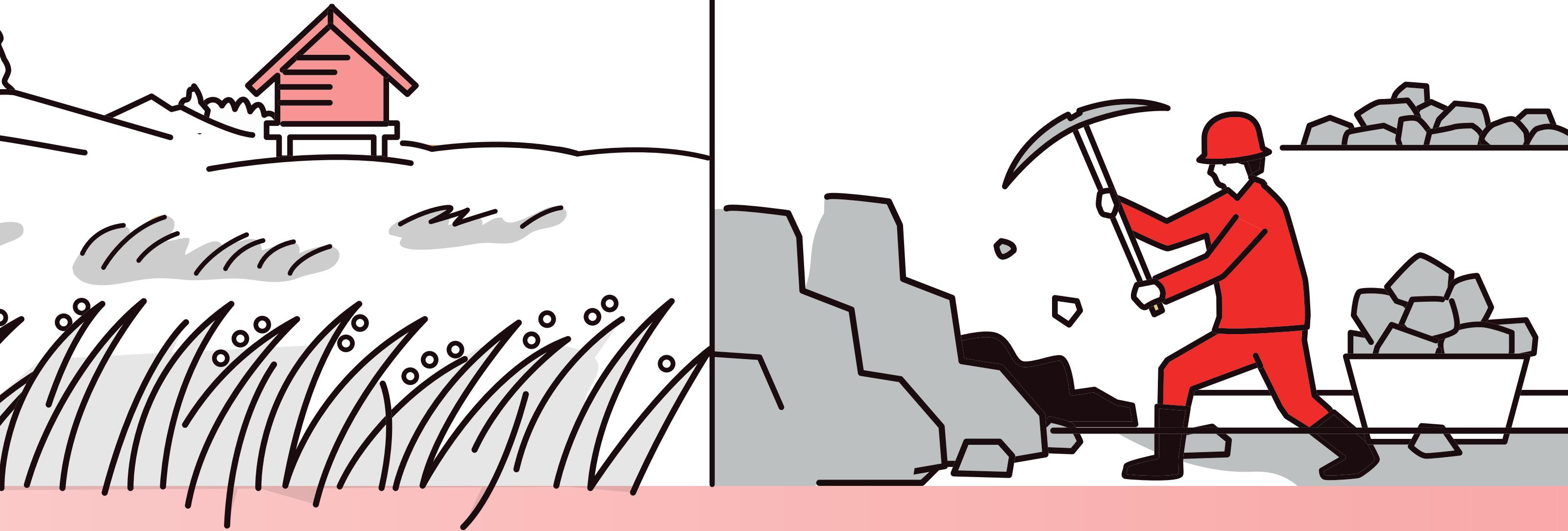


2. STANDARD AND GUIDELINES AS 'SOFT LAWS'

However, it is not always easy for each company to set its own governance goals and design its own governance systems. Therefore, it is important for public and private sectors **to formulate rules jointly with 'soft law'**, such as standards and guidelines. Such soft laws **should be used along with goal-based hard laws**.

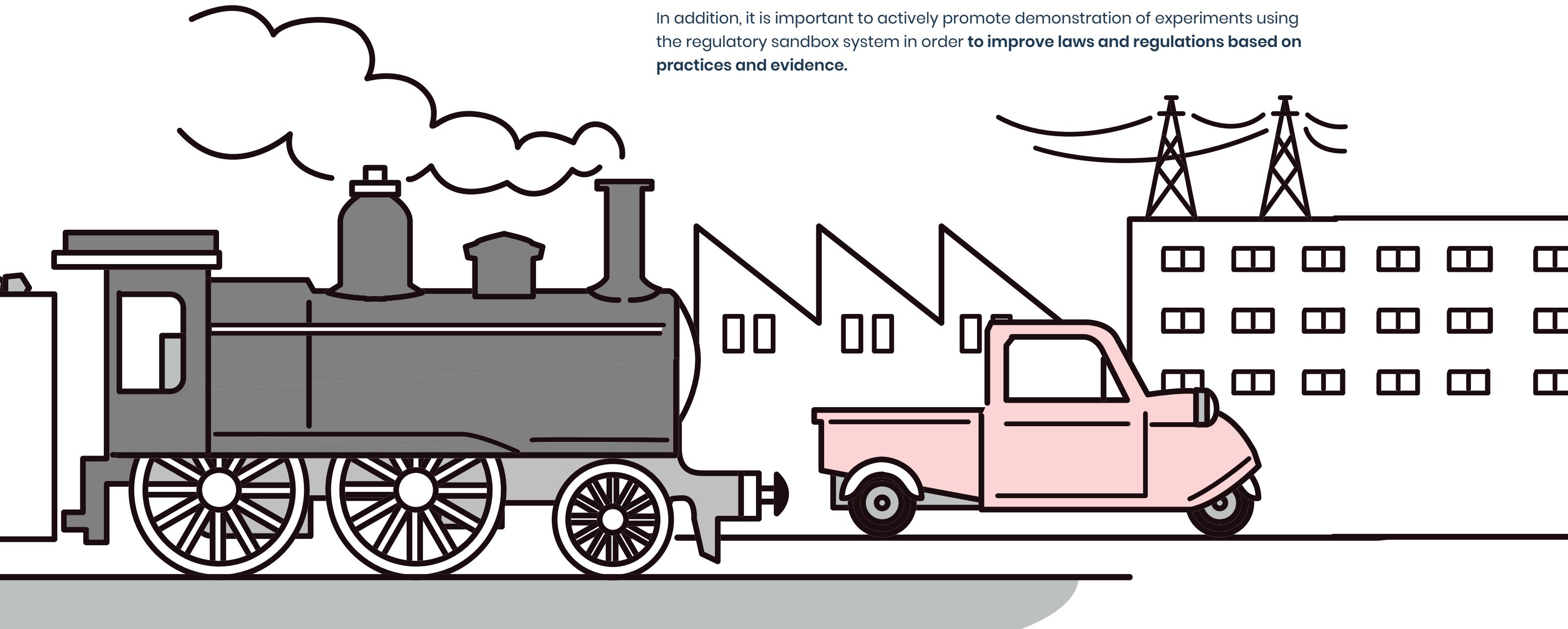
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3. REGULATORY SANDBOX SYSTEM

In addition, it is important to actively promote demonstration of experiments using the regulatory sandbox system in order **to improve laws and regulations based on practices and evidence.**

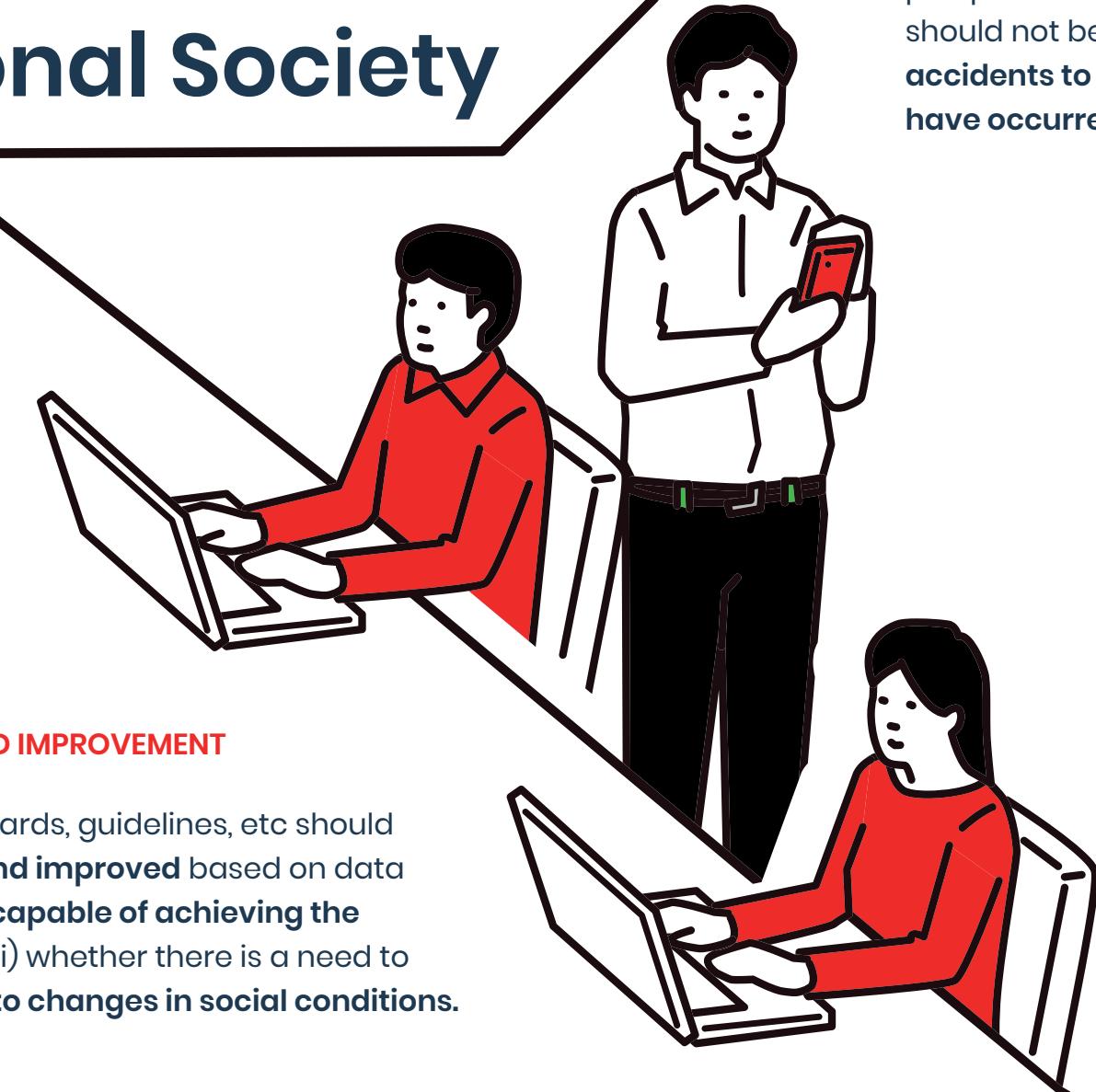


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4. CONSTANT EVALUATION AND IMPROVEMENT

These laws, regulations, standards, guidelines, etc should be **continuously evaluated and improved** based on data showing (i) whether they are **capable of achieving the policy goals initially set** and (ii) whether there is a need to **change the policy goals due to changes in social conditions**.

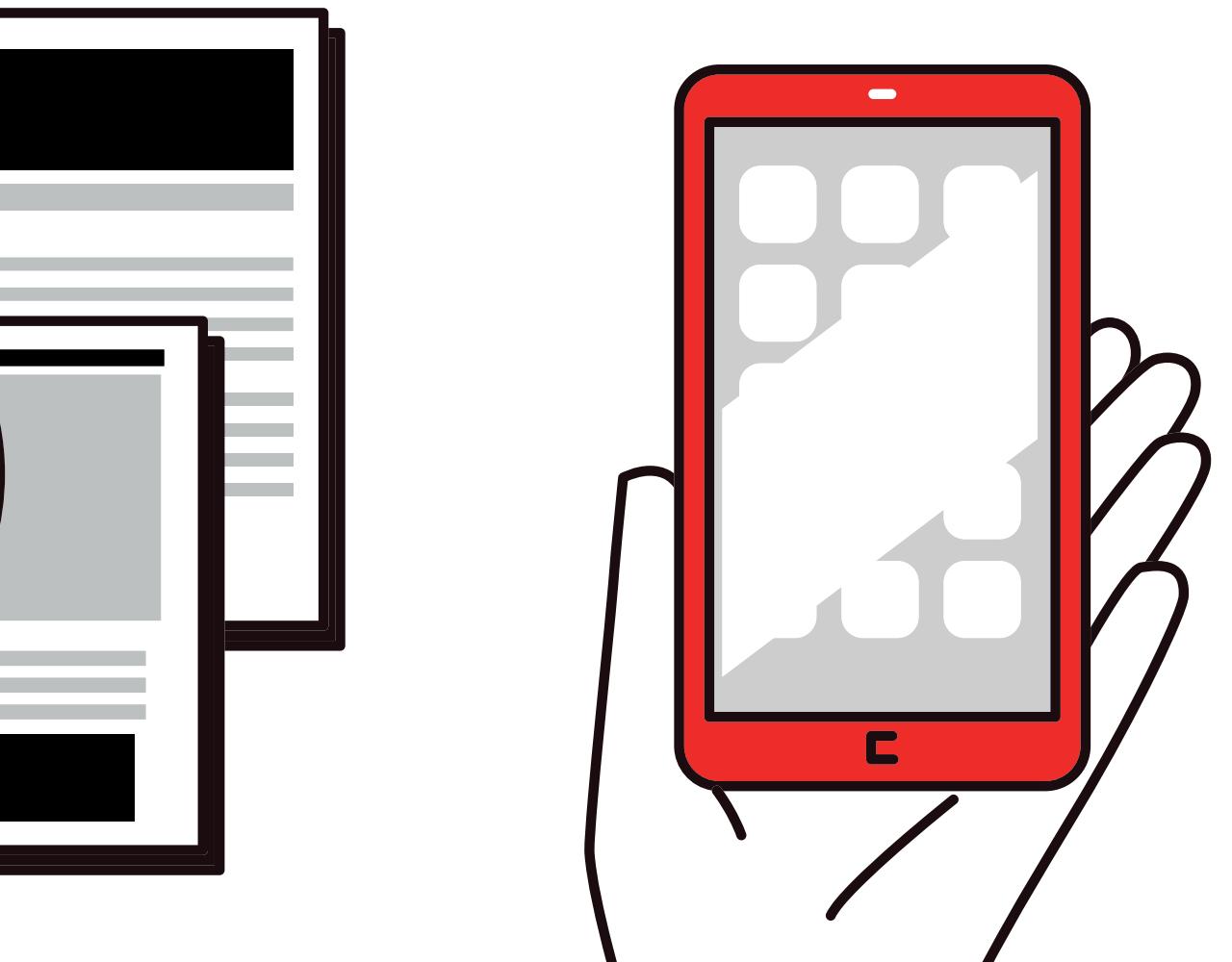


5. REFORMING CORPORATE SANCTION SYSTEMS

It is also worth considering reforming corporate sanction systems from the perspective of incentives. The **ultimate purpose of the sanctioning system** should not be to identify and punish those responsible, but **to prevent future accidents to the maximum extent possible by learning from the ones that have occurred**.

6. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

Disclosure of information is essential for citizens to **be able to appropriately reflect their values in governance**. Mechanisms to allow individuals to be more substantively **involved in political decision-making and governance system design**, such as **CivicTech platforms**, should be implemented.



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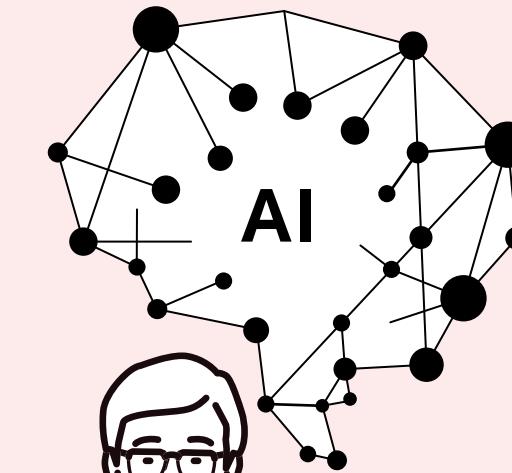
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