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business and industry to such issues could be facilitated by the work of the World Ocean Council as a global industry alliance committed to Corporate Ocean Responsibility.

Community action can also play a key role by reducing the amount of plastic entering the marine environment, focusing on recycling and reusing plastics, continuing to improve public awareness of the impacts and vectors of marine plastic pollution, and supporting practical mechanisms such as litter traps.

Solving the problem of plastic pollution may not be a simple or quick process, but there is reason to be optimistic that international governance frameworks can adapt to address an issue that affects

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