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When it comes to building a circular economy for plastics, the main idea is to ensure our plastic is reusable, recyclable, and compostable. Another plausible input, which has been in the air among politicians and academia, is to introduce extended producer liability and responsibility. We need to have determinable schemes. The role of digital technologies, like blockchain technologies and other applications, is also going to be crucial in helping us understand consumption and behavioral patterns. We must invest to make sure that everyone takes care of their waste.

### Paradigm Shift

There are several reports, like the one by the International Resource Panel, saying we have a deficit in our resources. We need to move very quickly with circular economy practices. The conversation has moved on from recycling and is now talking about the importance of design and innovation. ■

*\*Paraphrased comments*

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