

## 7th EECME CONFERENCE KEYNOTE

## RETHINKING GROWTH – STRATEGIES FOR RESILIENT ECONOMIES IN A CONNECTED FRAGMENTED WORLD



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The keynote "Rethinking Growth – Strategies for Resilient Economies in a Connected Fragmented World" highlights the challenges facing global economies, including geopolitical tensions, disrupted supply chains, and technological shifts like AI. It emphasizes the need for economic resilience, defined as the capacity to adapt and recover quickly from shocks. Key strategies include diversifying markets, nearshoring, and reskilling workforces. It also underscores the role of digital transformation, agile policymaking, and cultural adaptability in building resilient economies. Companies must redefine core competencies, leverage AI, and prioritize high-quality data to stay competitive. The conclusion calls for building foundational capacities to navigate and thrive in uncertain economic landscapes.