

Sustaining Supply & Innovation

Theme NAHSS 2025

In recent decades, the world has experienced trends of both globalisation and deglobalisation that are reshaping our interaction on the world stage. As we confront significant economic challenges, supply chains must adapt and evolve to remain resilient. Emerging technologies, such as AI, present new opportunities for optimisation and new challenges due to the increasing securitisation of technology. At the same time, fostering an open future through cross-cultural exchange is essential. Maintaining and strengthening these exchanges can enhance collaboration, share knowledge, and build a more inclusive and resilient global community.

Digital Innovation

Digital innovation drives progress and transforms industries through new technologies like AI. While these innovations enhance efficiency and competitive advantage, they also risk amplifying tensions as digital tools become more securitised.

Knowledge Supply Chains

Knowledge supply chains involve the flow of information and expertise across borders. Effective management of these chains, supported by collaboration between universities, ministries, and companies, fosters innovation and strengthens global partnerships.

“The NAHSS 2025 will prepare the new delegation to enhance economic resilience in a complex and interconnected world”

Sustainable Supply

The circular economy emphasises reducing waste and maximising resource efficiency by reusing, recycling, and remanufacturing products. Furthermore, resilient supply chains must integrate sustainable practices across sectors to reduce emissions and drive sustainable growth.

Managing geo-economic influences

New trends of deglobalisation and decoupling require businesses to have geo-economic strategies to thrive. In the mean time, also other actors are redefining their positions on the global stage. Cultural exchange and cross-border collaboration are critical for navigating geo-economic shifts and ensuring robust supply chains.

