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NONEQUILIBRIUM MODEL OF INVESTMENT PROCESS ON THE TRANSPORT MARKET'S INNOVATIVE SEGMENT

1. Introduction

Innovation can be applied across the whole life cycle management of transport system and comes in many forms. It may be the use of innovative products, an innovative means of integrating various vehicles across a network, an innovative approach to project management or an innovative decisions-making to novelties investment.

J. Schumpeter (1939) [4] was one of the first scientists who has divided the innovative process' participants into three groups (see Table 1). In Schumpeter's approach have been entered concepts disbalancing forces from the external factors and balancing forces from the supply for an explanation of swift-

flowing nonequilibrium economic processes.

At the same time, his approach does not take into account all of microeconomic factors, which are apparent on the lower sub-level of economic system, i.e. at transport firms, distribution companies, logistic enterprises etc. On this fact the first have paid attention Burus T. & Stalker S. (1961) [1]. The further development of Schumpeter's ideas

are made Weidlich W. & Haag G. (1983) [7] and Zhang W. (1991) [8].

The offered author's nonequilibrium model of investment process is based on the evident statement: "The distinctions in an innovative policy, determining technodynamics on the transport market is the objective factor".

Table 1.

Types and functions of entrepreneurship /As Schumpeter's approach /

Schumpeterian types	Function of entrepreneurship
Inventor - type	Knowledge creation and modifications Activities in R & D, education, production, and etc.
Investor $S(A)$ & $S(P)$ - types	Financing of innovation projects Risk - management and uncertainty regulation rules
Innovator - type	Creative response to changing information Enforcing economic change by innovations

Source: Author's research on a basis: Henk J. van Zuylen: Technological Innovations in Transport. The European Perspective. 1999.

Such distinctions determine character of the NGA (Non-Government Actors), engaged in investment business. The NGA which can be partition into two groups:

Group of the active investors [in future $S(A)$ -type]. Includes expansionists and rationalists. This group of NGA decisions make under such index numbers as ROI (Return on Investment), SML (Security-Market Line), etc.

➤ Group of the passive investors [in future $S(P)$ -type]. This group NGA distributes free assets on deposits in banks and in securities. Decisions make under such index numbers as EPS (Earning Per Share), SV (Shareholder Value) etc.

The suggested nonequilibrium model of investment process is based on the following fact: The transport market depend from influence of permanent fluctuations (i.e. price, consumer's preference, rate on return, etc.). Such fluctuations are caused by alternate shifts of investments' portfolio between passive and active projects. On importance of this approach pointed Freeman C. & Perez C. (1988).

During these shifts:

➤ The long-term purposes of investment projects are realized, weakening cyclical movement of passive financial flows.

➤ S - shaped techno-dynamics of transport infrastructure's development is formed.

➤ Groups of the early adopters & majority are created of exclusive profits grasp leadership on the transport market. As a rule, early adopters & majority are SMEs (Small and Medium-sized Enterprises).

Their difference is initiation of innovative techno-dynamics' possible scenarios, and, as consequence, the high risk of investment for the free funds.

The ratio of the financial assets allocated SMEs on realization of its innovative policy can be traced by a time-domain indicator of the investment project's structure (SI). At the same time, projects must be estimated on compatibility with norms ERDF (European Regional Development Fund) [3].

2. The investment activity on the transport market's innovative segment

Let's consider possible investment strategy of NGA (see Table 2). Suppose $S(t)$ is the total volume of NGA investments on an innovative segment of transport market. The

set of investor's strategy depends from the acceptance level of investment risk and contains three basic alternatives:

- expansion of transport services' volume for consumers (the so-called expanding projects);
- change of offered transport services' spectrum (the so-called innovative projects);
- placing of available assets into banks, securities etc. (the so-called saving projects).

Then $S(t)$ can be used for formation of three financial flows:

$$S(t) = S_r(R,t) + S_e(E,t) + S_k(K,t)$$

where

$S_r(R,t)$, $S_e(E,t)$, $S_k(K,t)$ – net investments allocated into innovative, expanding and savings projects, accordingly.

R – parameter defining business expense of the innovative projects;

E – parameter defining business expense of the projects expanding transport services activity;

K – parameter defining the free funds placing in bank, in securities etc.;

Table 2.

Possible types of investment strategy

N	Types of investment strategy	Realizable projects			Compensation factors [equation (2)]
		innovative	expanding	savings	
1	The innovative strategy changing structure of given transport services	Full concentration of the free funds	Absence of the allocated funds	Absence of the allocated funds	$a = 1.0$ $b = 0.0$ $c = 0.0$
2	The expanding strategy increasing volume of traditionally offered transport services	Absence of the allocated funds	Full concentration of the free funds	Absence of the allocated funds	$a = 0.0$ $b = 1.0$ $c = 0.0$
3	The savings strategy supposing placing of free funds into bank, securities & etc.	Absence of the allocated funds	Absence of the allocated funds	Full concentration of the free funds	$a = 0.0$ $b = 0.0$ $c = 1.0$
4	The first type's mixed strategy supposing a bidirectionality of financial flows	Proportional allocation funds	Proportional allocation funds	Proportional allocation funds	$0.0 < a < 1.0$ $0.0 < b < 1.0$ $c = 1.0$
5	The second type's mixed strategy supposing a bidirectionality of financial flows	Proportional allocation funds	Absence of the allocated funds	Proportional allocation funds	$0.0 < a < 1.0$ $b = 0.0$ $0.0 < c < 1.0$
6	The third type's mixed strategy supposing a bidirectionality of financial flows	Absence of the allocated funds	Proportional allocation funds	Proportional allocation funds	$a = 1.0$ $0.0 < b < 1.0$ $0.0 < c < 1.0$
7	The mixed strategy supposing a triadirectionality of financial flows	Proportional allocation funds	Proportional allocation funds	Proportional allocation funds	$0.0 < a < 1.0$ $0.0 < b < 1.0$ $0.0 < c < 1.0$

Source: Author's research on a basis: Zhang W.: Synergetic Economics, Springer, Heidelberg, 1991; Semenov I. N.: Strategy of economic policy on transport market. Proc. 2nd European Transport Congress, US, 2003.

Let $S_0(R,t)$, $S_0(E,t)$, $S_0(K,t)$ be the volumes of free funds which are averaged over a slow variable [5]. Therefore the separate financial flows can be represented in the forms:

$$\begin{aligned} S_r(R,t) &= S_0(R,t) \pm a \cdot \Delta S_a(t) \\ S_e(E,t) &= S_0(E,t) \pm b \cdot \Delta S_b(t) \\ S_k(K,t) &= S_0(K,t) \pm c \cdot \Delta S_c(t) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where

a, b, c – compensation factors (see Table 2);

$\Delta S(t)$ – oscillatory shift in financial flows' volumes.

It is necessary to take into account that the application of oscillatory shift with sign (+) increase in financial flows' volume,

$$SI(t) = SI_0 \pm a \cdot w_a(t) = \frac{S_r(R,t) - S_c(E,t) - S_k(K,t)}{S(t)} \quad (3)$$

where

$$SI_0 = \frac{S_0(R,t) - S_0(E,t) - S_0(K,t)}{S(t)}, \quad w_a(t) = \frac{\Delta S_a(t)}{S(t)}$$

moreover

$$SI(t) \in [-1.0 \div +1.0].$$

Second form.

$$SE(t) = SE_0 \pm b \cdot w_b(t) = \frac{S_c(E,t) - S_r(R,t) - S_k(K,t)}{S(t)} \quad (4)$$

where

$$SE_0 = \frac{S_0(E,t) - S_0(R,t) - S_0(K,t)}{S(t)}, \quad w_b(t) = \frac{\Delta S_b(t)}{S(t)}$$

moreover

$$SE(t) \in [-1.0 \div +1.0].$$

Third form.

$$SB(t) = SB_0 \pm c \cdot w_c(t) = \frac{S_k(K,t) - S_c(E,t) - S_r(R,t)}{S(t)} \quad (5)$$

where

$$SB_0 = \frac{S_0(K,t) - S_0(R,t) - S_0(E,t)}{S(t)}, \quad w_c(t) = \frac{\Delta S_c(t)}{S(t)}$$

moreover

$$SB(t) \in [-1.0 \div +1.0]$$

3. The transport market investors

Let's consider construction of the investors configuration. We shall accept the following three assumptions for simplification of this concept's understanding.

First assumptions:

Suppose each NGA can take part only in one investment project on an innovative segment of the transport market.

Second assumption.

Let N be the general number of the projects. These projects are realized in the transport market and financed in identical volume.

and with sign (-) – its reduction.

The structure's indicator of investment projects has three particular forms:

First form.

Indicator SI for investment into innovative projects will be determined as:

Indicator SI for investment into expanding projects will be determined as:

Indicator SI for investment into savings projects will be determined as:

Third assumption.

Let concept "typical investor" be NGA behaving according to the average long-term scenarios profitability on an innovative segment of the transport market. The volume of his individual investment project in total investment flow $S(t)$ is equal $s(t) = \frac{S(t)}{N}$ and

will consist of active and passive investments $s_0(e,t)$ & $s_0(r,t)$, accordingly. Then the balance of the individual investment project has the form:

$$s(t) = s_0(e,t) + s_0(r,t) + s_0(k,t) \quad (6)$$

where

$$s_0(e,t) = \frac{S_0(E,t)}{N}, \quad s_0(r,t) = \frac{S_0(R,t)}{N}, \quad s_0(k,t) = \frac{S_0(K,t)}{N}.$$

However real investors behave not how conditionally "typical investor". It is connected to next influencing factors:

- probable speed of innovation diffusion;
- the developed market conjuncture;
- inflationary fluctuations etc.

According to earlier accepted assumption, there are the investors preferring active

("green" & "yellow" scenarios) or passive ("black" scenarios) investments instead of adhering to the basic tendency. "Brand Image", "Image of the firm", "Customer satisfaction", "Market Leadership", "Know-how ownership" etc. can be criteria of such preferences. Then the investment project of the $S(A)$ -type investors having the free funds can be written down as:

$$\{s(t) \in s_e [(e,t) + s_e(r,t) - s_e(k,t)] \cup s_r [(e,t) + s_r(r,t) - s_r(k,t)] \cap [s_k(e,t) + s_k(r,t) - s_k(k,t)] = \emptyset\} \quad (7)$$

where

$$\begin{array}{l} s_e(e,t) = s_0(e \pm \Delta e, t); \quad s_r(r,t) = s_0(r \pm \Delta r, t); \quad s_k(k,t) = s_0(k \mp 2\Delta k, t) \quad \Delta e > 0. \\ s_r(e,t) = s_0(e \pm \Delta e, t); \quad s_r(r,t) = s_0(r \pm \Delta r, t); \quad s_r(k,t) = s_0(k \mp 2\Delta k, t) \quad \Delta r > 0. \\ s_k(e,t) = s_0(e \pm \Delta e, t); \quad s_k(r,t) = s_0(r \pm \Delta r, t); \quad s_k(k,t) = s_0(k \mp 2\Delta k, t) \quad \Delta k > 0. \end{array}$$

Suggested model (7) allows to form set of investment policy's strategy. Three of them have a leading role:

- the averaged strategy used by "typical investors"; it is formed proceeding from the "yellow" scenarios of innovation's competitiveness.
- the active strategy used by $S(A)$ -type investors and supposing additional investments in expansion of traditional transport services' volume in size Δe , or in change of transport services' spectrum in size Δr ; it is formed proceeding from the "green" scenarios of innovation's competitiveness.
- the strategy of transformation, supposing transition of $S(A)$ -type investors in group of $S(P)$ -type investors with corresponding reduction of proactive investments on size $2\Delta k$; it is formed proceeding from the "black" scenarios of innovation's competi-

tiveness (see Fig.1).

Let's accept simplifying assumption, that the dimension of PIMS (Profit Impact of Market Strategies) parameter traditionally used in models of an estimation of market strategy for active NGA, be the same size. It follows that the volume of additional financing Δ for $S(A)$ -type investors is accepted constant.

We now analyze configurations of active investors. Assume, that passive investors don't possess free funds in the examined time interval $t \in [t_{a1}; t_{a2}]$.

Let n_{S_e} be a subset of expanding investors, and let n_{S_r} be a subset of innovative investors. Then the sum of these subsets will be defined by equality:

$$n_{S_e}(t) + n_{S_r}(t) = N \quad \text{on the time interval } t \in [t_{a1}; t_{a2}] \quad (8)$$

The investment projects' structure is defined by volume of free funds $[S_e(E,t), S_r(R,t)]$. Therefore the investment's

policy making on the innovative segment of the transport's services market, will depend on set of decisions NGA- $\{n_{S_e}(t), n_{S_r}(t)\}$.

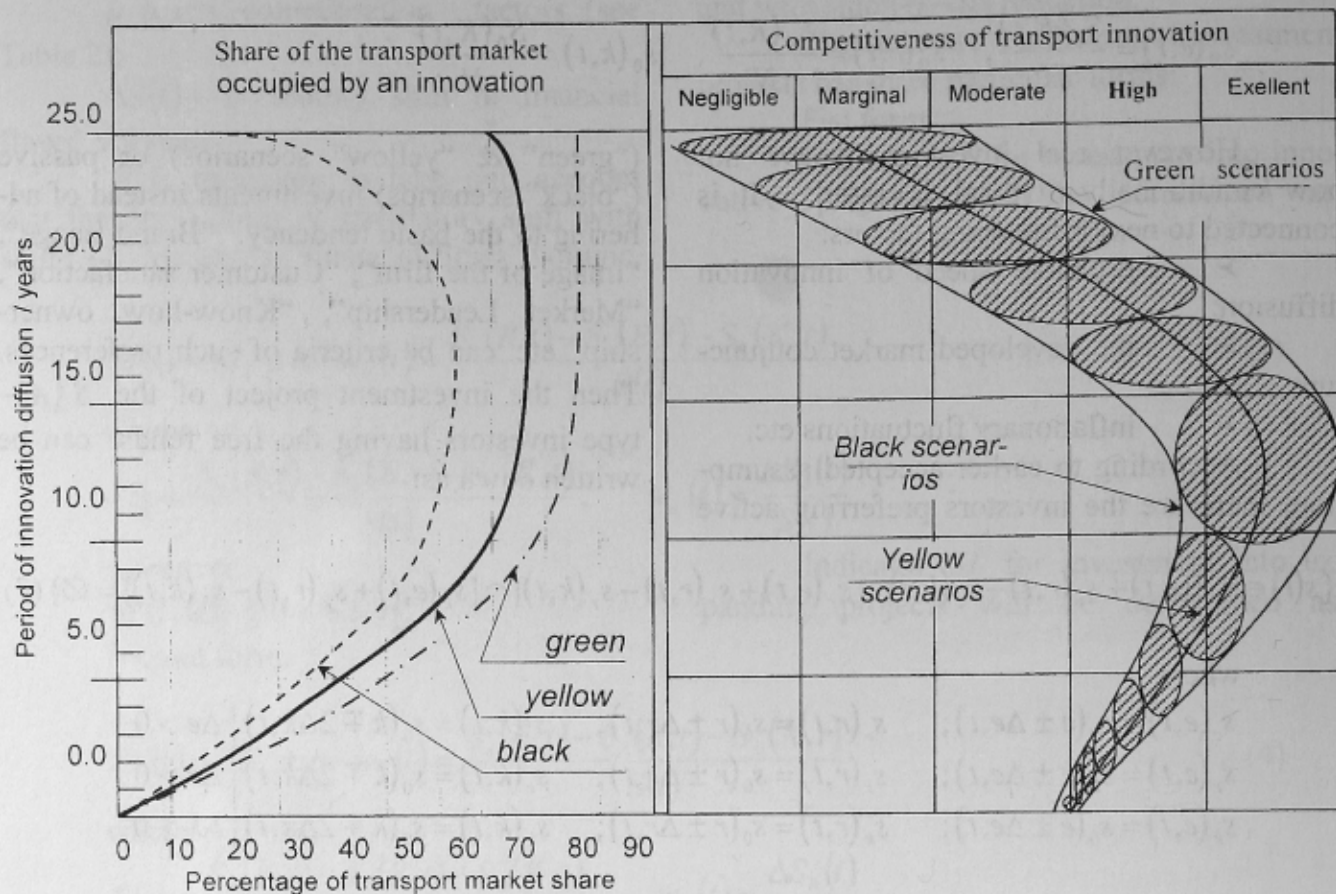


Fig. 1. Scenarios of innovations competitiveness change

Source: Author's research

We'll call this set the investors' configuration and we'll determine its integrated index $CI(t)$ as:

$$CI(t) = \frac{n_{S_e}(t) - n_{S_r}(t)}{n_{S_e}(t) + n_{S_r}(t)} = \frac{n(t)}{N} \quad (9)$$

where $n(t) = n_{S_e}(t) - n_{S_r}(t)$,

moreover

$CI(t) \rightarrow -1,0$ - by setting $n_{S_e} \rightarrow 0$; i.e.

$$\{n_{S_e}(t), n_{S_r}(t)\} \rightarrow [\{n_{S_e} \pm \delta_i n_{S_e}; n_{S_r} \mp \delta_i n_{S_r}\} CI(t)] \text{ for } \forall t \in [t_{a1}; t_{a2}] \quad (10)$$

where $\delta_i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$; & $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Logic transition (10) supposes an opportunity of reorientation of innovative investors in expanding investors and on the contrary. Each such reorientation is an element of an innovative wave and is noted as multi-

all N investment projects are realized to expanding investors ;

$CI(t) \rightarrow +1,0$ - by setting $n_{S_r} \rightarrow 0$;

i.e. all N investment projects are realized to innovative investors.

Let the configuration of investors will change according to transition logic, during each moment of time:

stage change of an index $CI(t)$. From conditions of model's formation (7) follows, that the total volume of expanding investments can be represented as:

$$S_c(E, t) = n_{S_e}(t) s_0(e, t) \pm n_{S_r}(t) s_0(r, t) = S_0(E, t) \pm \Delta S_c(t) \times CI(t), \text{ for } \forall t \in [t_{a1}; t_{a2}] \quad (11)$$

The equation (11) takes place under the condition that passive investors haven't

free funds. Then total volume of innovative investments can be represented as:

$$S_r(R,t) = n_{s_r}(t) s_0(e,t) \mp n_{s_r}(t) s_0(r,t) = S_0(R,t) \mp \Delta S_r(t) \times CI(t), \text{ for } \forall t \in [t_{a_1}; t_{a_2}] \quad (12)$$

where

$$\Delta S_e(t) = s_0(\Delta e, t) \cdot N$$

$$\Delta S_r(t) = s_0(\Delta r, t) \cdot N$$

Using equations (12) and (11) in combination with (3) and (9) we get:

$$SI(t) = \frac{S_0(R,t) - S_0(E,t)}{S(t)} \mp a \cdot \frac{[s_0(\Delta e, t) - s_0(\Delta r, t)] N \times CI(t)}{S(t)} \quad (13)$$

therefore

$$SI(t) = \frac{[(1 \pm a) s_0(\Delta r, t) + (1 \mp a) s_0(\Delta e, t)]}{S(t)} \times N \times CI(t) = \mu \times CI(t) \quad (14)$$

where

$$\mu = \frac{[(1 \pm a) s_0(\Delta r, t) + (1 \mp a) s_0(\Delta e, t)]}{S(t)} \times N$$

Follows from (14), the indicator $SI(t)$ is proportional to an investors configuration's index $CI(t)$ during each moment of time. The possible influences of economic factors on profitability of investment projects call forth changes of the investor's configuration $\{n_{s_e}(t), n_{s_r}(t)\}$. Plural transitions NGA from $S(R)$ -type in $S(E)$ -type and back is underlie of these changes. The principal type of such transitions is determined by logic of the equation (10) and their full formalization is possible at use of a stochastic method for the description of investor's behaviour. The choice of this method is determined by need of the market uncertainty's account. The transport market uncertainty is basic risk-factor for successful realization of individual investor's innovative projects.

Let's consider one of possible formalization methods for transformations model of

investor configuration. The suggested method is based on the following assumption. Dynamics of investment activity can be submitted by combinations set of two types' transitions:

➤ Increasing number of expanding investors. The operator of transition will be the following form: $p \rightarrow (n_{s_e})$.

➤ Increasing number of innovative investors. The operator of transition will be following form: $p \rightarrow (n_{s_r})$.

Then:

1. According to the equation (10) individual transition NGA from investment projects $S(R)$ -type to investment projects $S(E)$ -type can be written, as:

$$\text{for } \forall \{n_{s_e}(t), n_{s_r}(t)\} \xrightarrow{1.0 \geq p \geq 0} \{n_{s_e}(t)+1, n_{s_r}(t)-1\} \quad (15)$$

Generalizing logic of individual transitions we have:

$$\text{for } \forall \{n_{s_e}(t), n_{s_r}(t)\} \xrightarrow{1.0 \geq p \geq 0} \{n_{s_e}(t)+i, n_{s_r}(t)-i\}$$

where

$$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$p = 0$, corresponds to a situation at which transport market's conjuncture are ad-

verse for expanding investments;

$p = 1.0$, corresponds to a situation at which transport market's conjuncture are favourable for expanding investments.

2. According to the equation (10)

$$\text{for } \forall \{n_{S_e}(t), n_{S_r}(t)\} \xrightarrow{1.0 \geq p \geq 0} \{n_{S_e}(t)-1, n_{S_r}(t)+1\} \quad (16)$$

Generalizing logic of individual transitions we have:

$$\text{for } \forall \{n_{S_e}(t), n_{S_r}(t)\} \xrightarrow{1.0 \geq p \geq 0} \{n_{S_e}(t)-i, n_{S_r}(t)+i\}$$

where

$$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$p = 0$, corresponds to a situation at which market conjuncture are adverse for innovative investments;

$p = 1.0$, corresponds to a situation at which market conjuncture are favorable for innovative investments.

Let $p(n, t)$ be probability of the following: the index $CI(t)$ corresponds to pair $\{n_{S_e}(t), n_{S_r}(t)\}$ at any time-point.

From earlier accepted assumptions follows that one of investors configurations set is realized in each moment of time. Then the following boundary condition takes place:

$$\frac{\partial M_{n_i}}{\partial t} = \{n_{S_e}(t)-i; n_{S_r}(t)+i\} - \{n_{S_e}(t)+i; n_{S_r}(t)-i\} \quad (19)$$

Using (9) and (19) we can estimate transformation speed of the active investors' configuration :

$$v(M_{CI_i}) = \frac{\partial M_{CI_i}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{N} \cdot \frac{\partial M_{n_i}}{\partial t} \quad (20)$$

In view of influence factors, the transformation speed can be presented as function:

$$\frac{\partial M_{CI_i}}{\partial t} = f(\alpha_{CI_i}, P, R) \quad (21)$$

where

α_{CI_i} - alternator of the current configuration for active investors. It shows on increase / reduction of innovative investor's number;

R - the current of a risk-value for passive and active investment;

individual transition NGA from investment projects $S(E)$ - type to investment projects $S(R)$ - type can be written , as:

$$\sum_n p(n; t) = 1 \quad (17)$$

Let's impose some simplifications:

- $p(n; t)$ has the expressed peak of values connected to qualitative changes in the transport services market;

- $p(n; t)$ are unimodal concerning the average sizes M_{n_i} i.e.:

$$M_{n_i} = \sum_n n p(n; t) \quad (18)$$

differentiating (18) with respect to time, we get the approximate relationship:

P, R - predicted level of investment project profitability.

4. Concluding Remarks

As shown above

- The distinctions in an innovative policy, determining techno-dynamics on the transport market are the objective factor.

- The possible influences of economic factors on profitability of investment projects call forth changes of the investors' configuration.

- The configuration of investors develops depending on their predisposition to investments. It is defined by an objective economy condition of the transport market and the subjective relation of investors to financial risks.

- It is necessary to construct system of logic transitions for the description of the current conditions economy for the transport market. Logic transitions predetermine periodic changes in the investors' configuration.

- Stability of investment project's structure is defined by reliability of marketing forecast in the transport services market.

- Formalization of changes in the investors' configuration is possible at use of a stochastic method.

- The choice of this method is determined by need of the transport market's uncertainty account, for its innovative segment, especially. Uncertainty is basic risk-factor for successful realization of investment projects.

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ІНВЕСТИЦІЙНИЙ КЛІМАТ: ПІДХОДИ ДО МОДЕЛЮВАННЯ

Аналіз наявних наукових джерел, присвячених дослідженню інвестиційного клімату, показав, що єдиного методологічного підходу до визначення цього поняття до сьогодні не розроблено. Частіше за все поняття "інвестиційний клімат" відображає:

- сукупність об'єктивних та суб'єктивних умов, які сприяють (гальмують) процесу інвестування народного господарства (на макрорівні) та окремих підприємств, компаній, галузей (на мікрорівні) [2, с. 636-637];

- сукупність політичних, економічних, юридичних та інших факторів і умов регулювання інвестиційної діяльності, які визначають ступінь ризику інвестицій і

можливість їх ефективного використання [3, с. 29];

- середовище, в якому проходять інвестиційні процеси [4, с. 83];

- багатофакторну систему цілеспрямованих вчинків і дій, яка свідомо формується на державному та регіональному рівнях в інтересах ширшого залучення на конкретну територію додаткових ресурсів як у грошовій, так і в матеріальних формах [5, с. 139].

Дослідження інвестиційного клімату в країні, який би сприяв залученню як вітчизняного, так і іноземного капіталу, є метою написання даної статті.