

# **TECHNOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT OF INNOVATIONS IN LOGISTICS**

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### Abstract

The article considers the problems of development and assessment of technological management of innovations in logistics. It is determined that the system of indicators that are used for this assessment remains a controversial point in the assessment of technological management of innovations in logistics. An open question is also the selection of factors that can influence the effectiveness of technological management of innovations in logistics. On this basis, a methodology for assessing technological management of innovation in logistics is proposed. The methodology is developed using adaptive methods, the parameters of which change depending on changes in the real values of the indicator in a retrospective period, Brown's models and the method of the main modified component. This methodology will allow stakeholders to optimize logistics activities, plan the costs of such activities and diversify risks from such activities. A downward trend of innovations in logistics and their financing has been identified, which requires the formation of state support measures. The purpose of the article is to develop a methodology for evaluating the effectiveness of technological innovation management in logistics.

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## Introduction

A turbulent external environment influences the current state of Ukraine's logistics system. Various environmental factors can have both negative and positive effects on logistics systems and innovation processes. The development of logistics and the transport sector in Ukraine is directly dependent on innovations and their support from the state. On the other hand, innovation depends on efficient logistics flows and transport hubs. In such an understanding, the importance of a timely assessment of innovations in logistics arises, which will allow a timely diagnosis of the needs and problems of this sector of the economy.

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In addition, this diagnosis will reduce the negative impact of the external environment on logistics processes. The purpose of the article is to develop a methodology for evaluating the effectiveness of technological innovation management in logistics. The object of the study is the implementation of technological management in logistics.

# Literature review

Technology management in logistics is a topical and important issue in the scientific circle of domestic and foreign scientists. Scientist (Potapova N., 2013) provides a system of indicators to assess innovation processes in Ukraine and determines the main directions of innovation policy in logistics systems. The author provides in detail the most effective ways of using innovations and technologies in modern logistics. The authors (Voronina R. et al., 2016) analysed the impact of technological innovations and the latest information technologies on the development of logistics in the short and longterm periods. Scientists have highlighted modern trends in logistics and the formation of new types and business models. Special attention was paid by the scholars to the advantages and disadvantages of the analysed innovations for logistics operators. In the article (Kostyuchenko L., 2016) the essence, problems and ways of solving the integration of innovative and strategic management of transport enterprise as an infrastructure element of the transport services market are investigated. Interesting for our study are works that highlight innovative approaches to the process of modelling complex economic systems and processes (Klochan I. et al., 2022; Khomiak N. et al., 2022; Aranchiy V. et al., 2022; Mazur N. et al., 2021; Telnova H. et al., 2022; Stolyarov V. et al., 2022; Sukhno V. et al., 2022; Vashchenko P. et al., 2022). The tools, logic of selection of indicators and methodology for describing the problems of the phenomenon being evaluated can be used to analyse the technological management of innovations in logistics. Scholars (Rejeb A. et al., 2021) rightly emphasise that the key drivers of innovative development are efficient logistics processes, which is why there is a need to monitor the current state of innovation and the complex of logistics systems. The authors (Bosona T. et al., 2013) have reviewed the logistics management in the agricultural food supply chain. This research is particularly important in the context of the issue of food security in a globalised world. Researchers (Zailani S. et al., 2014) investigated the background and outcomes of the implementation of environmental innovative technologies in transport companies in Malaysia. The authors conducted a questionnaire survey on the implementation of green technology innovation by Malaysian transport companies. The researchers found that the quality of human resources and environmental uncertainty have a significant impact on the environmental innovations of transport companies, while the influence of organisational and governmental support is negligible. In their article, the authors (Verhoeven P. et al., 2018) identified the typical cases of blockchain usage and analysed the usage of innovative technologies based on five principles. The authors identified the need to understand the problem and apply unique technologies to ensure efficiency and costeffectiveness. Despite the considerable coverage of the issues of technological management of innovations in logistics, there is a need to deepen the tools for choosing a methodology for evaluating innovations in logistics processes.

# Methodical approach

Before defining the methods needed for our study, let us define a system of indicators. In order to assess the technological management of innovation in logistics, a set of indicators  $\{g_i\}_{i=1}^6$ has been used the list of which and their values during 2013-2020 are shown in Table 1.



| Indicator             | Content of the indicator   | Value of the indicator by years |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                       |  | 2013                            | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| g1                    | Share of innovatively active enterprises in the total number of  |                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|                       | industrial enterprises, %  | 16,8                            | 16,1 | 17,3 | 18,9 | 16,2 | 16,4 | 15,8 | 16,8 |
| g <sub>2</sub>        | Share of enterprises that implemented<br>innovations (including logistics and<br>transport) in the total number of |                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|                       | industrial enterprises, %  | 13,6                            | 12,1 | 15,2 | 16,6 | 14,3 | 15,6 | 13,8 | 14,9 |
| g <sub>3</sub>        | Number of implemented types of innovative products that can be used  |                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|                       | in logistics processes, total units  | 3138                            | 3661 | 3136 | 4139 | 2387 | 3843 | 2148 | 4066 |
| <b>g</b> 4            | Number of innovative products<br>implemented that are new to the<br>logistics market, units                        | 640                             | 540  | 548  | 978  | 477  | 968  | 418  | 691  |
| g <sub>5</sub>        | Number of new machines and<br>equipment implemented that can be<br>used in logistics                               | 809                             | 1314 | 966  | 1305 | 751  | 920  | 760  | 647  |
| <b>g</b> <sub>6</sub> | Share of innovative products sold in<br>the total volume of products sold by                                       |                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|                       | industrial enterprises, %.   | 3,3                             | 2,5  | 1,4  | 1,3  | 0,7  | 0,8  | 1,3  | 1,9  |

### Table 1. Indicators for evaluating technological management of innovation in logistics

\*Source: systematisation of indicators proposed by the authors.

The dynamics of these indicators are characterised by frequent changes in the periods of growth and decline. For example, the chain growth rate of the number of implemented innovative products that can be used in logistics processes exceeded one in 2014, 2016, 2018 and 2020, while in 2015, 2017 and 2019 it was less than one. Another feature is the significant gap between the maximum and minimum values of these indicators during the selected retrospective period. Therefore, adaptive methods should be used to forecast the dynamics of these indicators, the parameters of which vary depending on the change in the real values of the indicator in the retrospective period. In this paper, the adaptive Brown's model is used to estimate the expected values of g<sub>i</sub> indicators.

This model uses the function  $G_i(t)=A_i(t)t+B_i(t)$ , to determine forecast values, where t is the year number. As the information base for forecasting is statistical data for the retrospective period 2013-2020 and the forecast is determined for the years 2023 and 2024, the values of t variable from 1 to 12 correspond to

the years 2013 to 2024. We denote the value of the  $g_i$  indicator, in t year by  $g_i(t)$ .

The values of the coefficients  $A_i(t)$  and  $B_i(t)$  for t=1 is determined from a system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} A_i(1)\sum_{t=1}^5 t^2 + B_i(1)\sum_{t=0}^5 t = \sum_{t=1}^5 tg_i(t) \\ A_i(1)\sum_{t=1}^5 t + 5B_i(1) = \sum_{t=1}^5 g_i(t) \end{cases}$$
(1)

For the following values of t, the coefficients  $A_i(t)$  and  $B_i(t)$  are determined by the recurrence formulae:

$$A_{i}(t) = A_{i}(t-1) + \beta^{2}(g_{i}(t-1) - G_{i}(t-1))$$

$$B_{i}(t) = A_{i}(t-1) + B_{i}(t-1) + \beta^{2}(g_{i}(t-1) - G_{i}(t-1))$$

$$G_{i}(t) = A_{i}(t)t + B_{i}(t)$$
(2)

The last derived values  $A_i(t)$  and  $B_i(t)$  are used to calculate the forecast values. The parameter  $\beta$  is chosen empirically, i.e., among the models corresponding to different values of  $\beta$ , the one that gives the best forecasts for the years included in the retrospective period is selected.

# Results

The results of applying Brown's model to predict the share of innovatively active enterprises in the total number of industrial enterprises are shown in Table 2.

The parameter  $\beta$  is assumed to be 0.1.

| Table | 2. Foreca | sting of th<br>transpo | ne share of innov<br>ort) in the total n | atively active en<br>umber of indust | nterprises (inclu<br>trial enterprise | uding logistics and<br>s   |
|-------|-----------|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Voor  | +         | a:(t)                  | A.(+)                                    | <b>D</b> .(4)                        | $\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{t})$ | $\sigma_{i}(t) = C_{i}(t)$ |

| Year     | t  | g <sub>i</sub> (t) | A <sub>i</sub> (t) | B <sub>i</sub> (t) | Gi(t) | $g_i(t) - G_i(t) \\$ |
|----------|----|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 2013     | 1  | 16,8               | 0,16000            | 16,58000           | 16,74 | 0,06                 |
| 2014     | 2  | 16,1               | 0,16540            | 16,74540           | 17,08 | -0,98                |
| 2015     | 3  | 17,3               | 0,07754            | 16,82294           | 17,06 | 0,24                 |
| 2016     | 4  | 18,9               | 0,09954            | 16,92248           | 17,32 | 1,58                 |
| 2017     | 5  | 16,2               | 0,24168            | 17,16417           | 18,37 | -2,17                |
| 2018     | 6  | 16,4               | 0,04615            | 17,21032           | 17,49 | -1,09                |
| 2019     | 7  | 15,8               | -0,05170           | 17,15862           | 16,80 | -1,00                |
| 2020     | 8  | 16,8               | -0,14140           | 17,01721           | 15,89 | 0,91                 |
| Forecast |    |                    |                    |                    |       |                      |
| 2023     | 11 |                    |                    |                    | 15,46 |                      |
| 2024     | 12 |                    |                    |                    | 15,32 |                      |

\*Source: calculated by the authors.

The current downward trend in the share of innovatively active enterprises is projected to continue in 2023-2024 but at a slower pace than from 2017 to 2020. Similarly, projections for 2023 and 2024 are made for other innovative activity indicators. The results of the projections are presented in Table 3.

| Table 3. Expected values of t | echnology management | evaluation indicators for | <sup>1</sup> logistics innovation |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                               | in 2023 and 2        | 2024                      |                                   |

| Indicator             | Content of the indicator   | Expected v | values of the |
|-----------------------|--|------------|---------------|
|                       |  | indicator  |               |
|                       |  | Year 2023  | Year 2024     |
| <b>g</b> 1            | Share of innovatively active enterprises in the total number of industrial enterprises, %  | 15,46      | 15,32         |
| g <sub>2</sub>        | Share of enterprises that implemented innovations (including logistics and transport) in the total number of industrial enterprises, % | 14,53      | 14,48         |
| <b>g</b> <sub>3</sub> | Number of implemented types of innovative products that can be used in logistics processes, total units                                | 2420       | 2360          |



| g <sub>4</sub> | Number of new types of innovative products implemented that are new to the logistics market, units  | 707  | 710  |
|----------------|---|------|------|
| <b>g</b> 5     | Number of new machines and equipment implemented that can be used in logistics                      | 641  | 610  |
| <b>g</b> 6     | Share of innovative products sold in the total volume of products sold by industrial enterprises, % | 1,34 | 1,33 |

\*Source: calculated by the authors.

The results show that the share of enterprises that implement innovations (including logistics and transport) will slightly decrease in the forecast period compared to 2020 but will exceed the level of 2019. The number of implemented innovative products that can be used in logistics processes is expected to decrease significantly compared to 2020, but the value of this indicator will remain higher than in 2019. The number of innovative products implemented new to the market is forecast to increase compared to 2020 and the number of new machines and equipment Implemented is forecast to decrease. It is also projected that the share of sold innovative products in the total volume of sold products of industrial enterprises will decrease.

For a comprehensive assessment of technological management of innovations in logistics, we define an integral assessment that combines all the considered indicators. This assessment is defined by the equality:

$$W(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{6} \frac{\alpha_i (g_i(t) - g_i^{min})}{g_i^{max} - g_i^{min}}$$
(3)

where  $g_i^{max}$  and  $g_i^{min}$  is, respectively, are the largest and the smallest value of indicator  $g_i$ during the retrospective period, and the coefficients  $\alpha_i$  are chosen to ensure that the resulting integral score correlates most closely with all the scores  $g_i$ . We determine the coefficients, using the modified principal component method. To do this, we calculate the normalised values of  $\overline{g_i(t)}$  of the indicators  $g_i$  by the formula:

$$\overline{g_i(t)} = \frac{g_i(t) - g_i^{min}}{g_i^{max} - g_i^{min}}$$
(4)

We choose the coefficients, proportional to the coordinates of the eigenvector of the covariance matrix of the normalised indicators, which corresponds to the maximum eigenvalue of this matrix. The covariance matrix has the form:

|     | 0,08674  | 0,12224  | 0,12008 | 0,12767  | 0,11060 | 0,05810  |
|-----|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
|     | 0,06112  | 0,08252  | 0,07862 | 0,11138  | 0,04057 | -0,01234 |
| K = | 0,05896  | 0,03931  | 0,12386 | 0,09891  | 0,05681 | 0,01901  |
|     | 0,06654  | 0,07207  | 0,09891 | 0,12607  | 0,04474 | -0,01836 |
|     | 0,04948  | 0,00126  | 0,05681 | 0,04474  | 0,12504 | 0,01109  |
|     | -0,00302 | -0,05166 | 0,01901 | -0,01836 | 0,01109 | 0,10059  |

The maximum eigenvalue of this matrix  $\lambda^{\text{max}} = 0,3958$ , it corresponds to eigenvector A= {0,6008; 0,4224; 0,4108; 0,4616; 0,2712; 0,0721}.

Consequently, the integral assessment coefficients are as follows:  $\alpha_1 = 0,36096$ ;  $\alpha_2 = 0,17842$ ;

 $\alpha_3 = 0,16876$ ;  $\alpha_4 = 0,21307$ ;  $\alpha_5 = 0,07355$ ;  $\alpha_6 = 0,00520$ . The integral assessment values for the years of the retrospective period are determined according to the formula:

 $W(t) = \underbrace{0,36096\overline{g_1(t)} + 0,17842\overline{g_2(t)} + 0,16876\overline{g_3(t)} + 0,21307\overline{g_4(t)} + +0,07355\overline{g_5(t)} + 0,00520\overline{g_6(t)}}_{0,00520\overline{g_6(t)}}$ 

The resulting values of the integral assessment of technological management of innovations in logistics are presented in Table 4.

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|--------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|
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| Year                               | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    | 2020    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Estimation                         | 0,36736 | 0,28674 | 0,46735 | 0,99497 | 0,18798 | 0,59188 | 0,08106 | 0,49630 |
| *Source: calculated by the authors |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |

Source: calculated by the authors.

To obtain the predicted value of the integral assessment, we use the obtained predicted values of the indicators g<sub>i</sub> to calculate the corresponding normalised values  $\overline{q_i(t)}$  at t=11 and t=12, which we substitute in the formula for determining the integral estimate

W(t). We obtain a projected value of W(11)=0.1904 for 2023 and W(12)=0.1647 for 2024. The dynamics of the integral assessment of technological management of innovations in logistics during the retrospective period 2013-2020 and the forecast for 2023-2024 years are reflected in Figure 1.



Figure 1. Integral assessment of technological management of innovations in logistics \*Source: calculated by the authors.

Thus, forecasting the dynamics of technological management of innovations in logistics based on Brown's adaptive model shows a downward trend in the integral assessment of this activity compared to 2020 levels.

An important factor in the development of technological management of innovations in logistics is the funding of fundamental and

applied scientific research aimed at the implementation of innovative technologies in logistics. A number of indicators have been used to assess the amount of funding for such research  $\{q_i\}_{i=1}^6$ , Table 5 provides a list of these indicators and their significance during the period 2013-2020.



| Indicator             | Content of the   |        |        | Valu    | e of the ind | dicator by | years   |         |         |
|-----------------------|--|--------|--------|---------|--------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                       | indicator  | 2013   | 2014   | 2015    | 2016         | 2017       | 2018    | 2019    | 2020    |
| <b>q</b> <sub>1</sub> | Expenditures on<br>innovations, UAH<br>million   | 9562,6 | 7695,9 | 13813,7 | 23229,5      | 9117,5     | 12180,1 | 14220,9 | 14406,9 |
| q <sub>2</sub>        | Expenditure on research<br>and development,<br>including logistics,<br>UAH million   | 1638,5 | 1754,6 | 2039,5  | 2457,8       | 2169,8     | 3208,8  | 2918,9  | 3486,3  |
| <b>q</b> <sub>3</sub> | Expenditures on basic research, UAH million  | 2175   | 2200,8 | 2615,3  | 2698,2       | 2452       | 2460,2  | 2225,7  | 2924,5  |
| q <sub>4</sub>        | Expenditures on applied<br>research in logistics<br>processes and sectors of<br>the economy, UAH<br>million                              | 1589.4 | 1813.9 | 2023.2  | 2061.4       | 1882.7     | 1960.6  | 2561.2  | 3163.2  |
| <b>q</b> 5            | Expenditures on<br>scientific and technical<br>(experimental)<br>developments required<br>to improve logistics<br>processes, UAH million | 4342,7 | 4498,7 | 4781,4  | 5488,9       | 5152,8     | 6582,8  | 6743,8  | 7291,6  |
| <b>q</b> <sub>6</sub> | Share of expenditures<br>on scientific research<br>and development<br>required to improve<br>logistics processes in<br>GDP, %            | 0.75   | 0.65   | 0.67    | 0.7          | 0,6        | 0,55    | 0.48    | 0,45    |

## Table 5. Indicators for financing innovations in logistics

\*Source: systematisation of indicators proposed by the authors.

Between 2013 and 2015, these indicators (excluding share of research the and development expenditure in GDP) are increasing, with a significant decrease in 2017 and a renewed upward trend from 2018. The share of research and development expenditure on improving logistics processes in GDP has been decreasing since 2016. Brown's adaptive model has also been applied to predict the dynamics of these characteristics.

The function  $Q_i(t)=L_i(t)t+M_i(t)$ , where t is the year number, was used to determine the forecast values of indicator  $q_i$ . Years of the retrospective period from 2013 to 2020 correspond to the values of variable t from 1 to 8, and years of the forecast period (2023 and 2024) to the values t=11 and t=12, respectively. The value of indicator  $q_i$  in year t is denoted by  $q_i(t)$ . Values  $L_i(t)$  and  $M_i(t)$  for t>1 are determined from the following equations:

$$L_{i}(t) = L(t-1) + \beta^{2}(q_{i}(t-1) - Q_{i}(t-1))$$
  

$$M_{i}(t) = L_{i}(t-1) + M_{i}(t-1) + \beta^{2}(q_{i}(t-1) - Q_{i}(t-1))$$

$$-Q_{i}(t-1))$$
(5)

The results of applying Brown's model to forecast the costs of innovations and logistics processes are shown in Table 6. The parameter  $\beta$  is assumed to be 0,3.

| Year     | t  | qi(t) | L <sub>i</sub> (t) | M <sub>i</sub> (t) | Q <sub>i</sub> (t) | $q_i(t) - Q_i(t)$ |
|----------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2013     | 1  | 9563  | 1464,340           | 8290,82            | 9755,16            | -192,560          |
| 2014     | 2  | 7696  | 1447,010           | 9737,83            | 12631,8            | -4935,949         |
| 2015     | 3  | 13814 | 1002,774           | 10740,6            | 13748,9            | 64,774            |
| 2016     | 4  | 23230 | 1008,604           | 11749,21           | 15783,6            | 7445,877          |
| 2017     | 5  | 9118  | 1678,733           | 13427,94           | 21821,6            | -12704,104        |
| 2018     | 6  | 12180 | 535,363            | 13963,3            | 17175,5            | -4995,384         |
| 2019     | 7  | 14221 | 85,779             | 14049,08           | 14649,5            | -428,634          |
| 2020     | 8  | 14407 | 47,202             | 14096,28           | 14473,9            | -66,998           |
| Forecast |    |       |                    |                    |                    |                   |
| 2023     | 11 |       |                    |                    | 14615,5            |                   |
| 2024     | 12 |       |                    |                    | 14662,7            |                   |

### Table 6. Forecasting the costs of innovations and logistics processes

\*Source: calculated by the authors.

Innovation and logistics process costs are projected to increase between 2023 and 2024 compared to 2020. Similarly, forecasts for 2023 and 2024 are made for other innovations financing indicators. The results of the projections are presented in Table 7.

| Table 7. Expected values of indicators for financing innovative activity and logistics processes in |
|---|
| 2023 and 2024   |

| Indicator             | Content of the indicator  | Expected values of the indicator |           |  |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------|--|
|                       |   | Year 2023                        | Year 2024 |  |
| $q_1$                 | Expenditure on innovations, UAH million   | 14615,5                          | 14662,7   |  |
| $\mathbf{q}_2$        | Expenditure on research and development, including in the area of logistics, UAH million                                  | 3662,11                          | 3771,91   |  |
| <b>q</b> <sub>3</sub> | Expenditures on basic researches, UAH million   | 2271,81                          | 2250,27   |  |
| <b>q</b> 4            | Expenditures on applied researches in logistics processes and economic sectors, UAH million                               | 2936,69                          | 3006,78   |  |
| <b>q</b> 5            | Expenditures on scientific and technical (experimental) developments required to improve logistics processes, UAH million | 7626,07                          | 7818,97   |  |
| <b>q</b> <sub>6</sub> | Share of expenditures on research and development required to improve logistics processes in GDP, %                       | 0,416                            | 0,398     |  |

\*Source: calculated by the authors.

The results show that research and development expenditures in logistics are expected to increase in the forecast period, but this increase will be achieved by a significant increase compared to 2020 in the costs of research and development (experimental), while the costs of basic and applied research and development will decrease. The share of research and development expenditure in GDP is also expected to decrease.



To comprehensively assess the costs of innovative activity and logistics processes, we define a comprehensive integral estimate that combines all the indicators described above. This estimate is defined by the equality:

$$F(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{6} \frac{\eta_i (q_i(t) - q_i^{min})}{q_i^{max} - q_i^{min}}$$
(6)

where  $q_i^{max}$  and  $q_i^{min}$ , respectively, are the highest and lowest values of  $q_i$  during the retrospective period, and the coefficients  $\eta_i$  are

chosen by the modified principal component method.

The normalised values of  $\overline{q_i(t)}$  of the indicators  $g_i$  are determined from the equality:

$$\overline{q_i(t)} = \frac{q_i(t) - q_i^{min}}{q_i^{max} - q_i^{min}}$$
(7)

The covariance matrix of the normalised indicators is as follows:

|     | 0,08520  | 0,03797  | 0,05705  | 0,02978  | 0,03565  | -0,00051 |
|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|     | 0,03797  | 0,11928  | 0,06524  | 0,08233  | 0,12115  | -0,09799 |
| K = | 0,05705  | 0,06524  | 0,11111  | 0,06186  | 0,05718  | -0,03504 |
|     | 0,02978  | 0,08233  | 0,06186  | 0,08840  | 0,08909  | -0,08196 |
|     | 0,03565  | 0,12115  | 0,05718  | 0,08909  | 0,12665  | -0,10636 |
|     | -0,00051 | -0,09799 | -0,03504 | -0,08196 | -0,10636 | 0,10970  |

The maximum eigenvalue of this matrix  $\lambda^{max} = 0,4534$ , it corresponds to eigenvector A={ 0,185; 0,4968; 0,3283; 0,4045; 0,5122; 0,4304}. Consequently, the integral evaluation coefficients are as follows:  $\eta_1 = 0,03423$ ;  $\eta_2 = 0,24681$ ;

 $\eta_3 = 0,10778; \ \eta_4 = 0,16362; \ \eta_5 = 0,26235; \ \eta_6 = 0,18524.$  The integral estimation values for the years of the retrospective period are determined according to the formula  $F(t) = 0,03423\overline{q_1(t)} + 0,24681\overline{q_2(t)} + 0,10778\overline{q_3(t)} + 0,16362\overline{q_4(t)} + +0,26235\overline{q(t)} + 0,18524\overline{q_6(t)};$ 

The obtained values of the integral assessment of the costs for innovative activities and logistics processes are shown in Table 8.

|  | Table 8. Integral | l cost estimates fo | r innovative activi | ties and logistics | processes 2013-2020 |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
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| Year                              | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    | 2020    |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Estimation                        | 0,18936 | 0,17993 | 0,35033 | 0,52431 | 0,30912 | 0,56027 | 0,52586 | 0,79535 |
| *Source calculated by the authors |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |

\*Source: calculated by the authors.

The dynamics of the integral assessment of the costs of innovative activities and logistics processes over the retrospective period 2013-2020, together with the forecast for 2023-2024, is shown in Figure 2.



**Figure 2. Integral assessment of the costs of innovative activities and logistics processes** *\*Source: calculated by the authors.* 

There has been an upward trend in innovative activities expenditure since 2014. With the exception for 2016 and 2019, the integral estimate of innovative costs for logistics processes increases compared to the previous year and reaches a maximum value in the retrospective period in 2020. The projected value of the integral estimate F(t) for 2023 is 0.7106 and for 2024 - 0.7357. These estimates are lower than in 2020 but higher than in previous years of the retrospective period.

## Conclusions

Thus, our study shows the problematics of a comprehensive assessment of technological management of innovations in logistics. It is established that during 2023-2024 the number of innovative enterprises implementing innovations in logistics will decrease. The number of innovative products implemented new to the market and the number of new machines and equipment implemented in the logistics sector is projected to increase compared to 2020. It is also projected that the share of innovative products sold in the total volume of industrial products sold will decrease. The results show that logistics research and development expenditure is expected to increase in the forecast period, but this increase will be driven by a significant increase compared to development 2020 in research and (experimental) expenditure, while fundamental and applied research and development expenditure will decrease. The above data indicate the need to intensify government activities to support innovations in logistics. Otherwise, it will not be possible to achieve proper technology development in logistics. The proposed methodology will be useful for use in the practical work of logistics companies, as well as enterprises that seek to introduce innovations in management. In addition, the methodology will allow public managers to analyze the state of technological management and innovations in logistics.



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