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The role of trust in cooperative logistics project emergence Case studies of urban consolidation centres (UCC)

Le rôle de la confiance dans l'émergence des projets logistiques coopératifs Cas des centres de consolidation urbains (CCU)

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ABSTRACT

Theme. Trust between public and private actors in urban logistics as a lever for the success of urban consolidation centres (UCC).

Context and objectives. Faced with the growing difficulties caused by the increase in the flow of goods in cities (congestion, pollution, loss of economic activities), collaborative logistics projects are emerging as innovative solutions to promote more sustainable logistics. This research aims to identify the levers of success for implementing urban consolidation centres (UCC), which represent a solution to the challenge of logistics mutualization. However, this logistics project involves a complex form of cooperation among multiple private and public actors, which is challenging to implement.

Problem. By focusing on the preadoption phase of a UCC, i.e., the genesis of the project and the corresponding relationships among actors, we study the existence of different forms of trust relationships between actors and their impact on the construction of multiactor urban projects.

Main theoretical anchors. UCCs are characte-

rized by cooperative interorganizational relationships (IORs) and represent innovations for urban logistics actors. Within these relationships, we mobilize the three forms of trust, i.e., interpersonal, institutional, and interorganizational trust (Zucker, 1986; Rousseau *et al.*, 1998), and highlight their positive impact on the preadoption phase of UCC projects with respect to the actors involved.

Methodological protocol. A qualitative methodology featuring multiple case studies is used to study lived events and actors' perspectives (Miles & Huberman, 2003), allowing us to understand the context, processes, and IORs that emerge among different actors. Three case studies were selected and conducted via semistructured interviews with direct actors in the UCCs of Bristol-Bath (UK), SimplyCité (Saint-Étienne), and Les Cordeliers (Lyon). Different IOR structures are available in this context: public-private, public-public, and private-private. This empirical research is part of a comprehensive approach (Dumez, 2016), which involves content analysis through coding, with the purpose of analysing the qualitative data. Then, we quantified the occurrences of the variables, which consisted of a count of similar variables (Espeland & Stevens, 2008). For this trust analysis study, the appearance of the variables in speeches and

related quotations was identified. This content analysis allows us to identify the characteristics and impacts of trust expressed by the actors. Quantification eases these comparisons.

Main results. UCCs are still rare, and their emergence remains fragile due to their cooperative nature and the diversity of stakeholders. Trust among project actors, particularly interorganizational trust, facilitates the implementation of UCCs. Trust among actors in urban logistics projects is based on many va-

RÉSUMÉ

Thème. La confiance entre les acteurs publics et privés de la logistique urbaine comme levier de réussite des Centres de Consolidation Urbains (CCU).

Contexte et objectifs. Face aux difficultés grandissantes nées de l'accroissement des flux de marchandises en ville (congestion, pollution, perte d'activités économiques), des projets logistiques collaboratifs émergent et apparaissent comme des solutions innovantes pour une logistique plus durable. L'objectif de cette recherche est d'identifier les leviers de réussite de la mise en place de Centres de Consolidation Urbains (CCU), lesquels représentent une solution de mutualisation logistique. Ce type de projet logistique, constitue une forme de coopération complexe entre de multiples acteurs privés et publics, difficile à mettre en place.

Problématique. En nous intéressant spécifiquement à la phase de pré-adoption d'un CCU, c'està-dire la genèse du projet et des relations entre acteurs, nous étudions l'existence de différentes formes de relations de confiance entre les acteurs et leurs impacts sur la construction de projets urbains multi-acteurs.

Principaux ancrages théoriques. Les CCU se caractérisent par des relations interorganisationnelles (RIO) coopératives et représentent des innovations pour les acteurs de la logistique urbaine. Au sein de ces relations, nous mobilisons les trois formes de confiance interpersonnelle, institutionnelle et interorganisationnelle (Zucker, 1986; Rousseau et al., 1998) afin de proposer un impact positif riables at different levels. Moreover, the actors' discourses revealed variables that have not been specifically identified in the literature on public actors. In this context, public actors appear to be trust inducers. Under these conditions, they maintain this trust over time (sustainability and recurrence.

Key-words

City logistics; Urban Consolidation Center (UCC): Interorganizational relationship; Trust; Preadoption

de chacune d'elles sur la phase de pré-adoption des projets de CCU par les acteurs.

Protocole méthodologique. Une méthodologie qualitative avec études de cas multiples, visant l'étude d'événements vécus et des perspectives des acteurs (Miles & Huberman, 2003) nous permet de comprendre le contexte, les processus et les RIO entre différents acteurs. Trois études de cas ont été choisies et menées avec des entretiens semi-directifs auprès des acteurs directs des CCU de : Bristol-Bath (Royaume-Uni), SimplyCité (Saint-Étienne) et des Cordeliers (Lyon), et disposent de différentes structures de RIO : publiques-privées ; publiques-publiques et privées-privées. Cette recherche empirique s'inscrit dans une démarche compréhensive (Dumez, 2016) au travers d'une analyse de contenu par le codage pour analyser les données qualitatives. Puis, nous avons quantifié les occurrences d'apparition des variables, ce qui consiste à un comptage des variables similaires (Espeland & Stevens, 2008). Dans le cas de l'analyse de la confiance, les occurrences d'apparition des variables, dans le discours et les verbatim afférents, ont été déterminées et permettent d'identifier les caractéristiques et les impacts de la confiance exprimée par les acteurs. La quantification facilite la comparaison.

Principaux résultats. Les CCU sont encore rares et leur émergence reste fragile du fait de leur nature coopérative et de la multiplicité des parties prenantes. La confiance entre les acteurs du projet facilite la mise en place du CCU, en particulier la confiance interorganisationnelle. La confiance entre les acteurs des projets de logistique urbaine repose sur de nombreuses variables, à différents niveaux.

Le discours des acteurs a, de plus, révélé des variables non-identifiées dans la littérature impliquant particulièrement les acteurs publics. Dans ce cadre, les acteurs publics apparaissent comme des inducteurs de confiance à condition de la maintenir dans le temps (durabilité et récurrences)

Mots-clés

Logistique urbaine ; Centre de Consolidation Urbain (CCU) ; Relation interorganisationnelle ; Confiance ; Pré-adoption

INTRODUCTION

The increased demand for public space in the city by residents, visitors, and business users in relation to urban goods movement (UGM) has led to a congested situation (Sullet & Dossou, 2018; Pilecka et al., 2018), and the economic and environmental impacts stemming from this situation are on the rise (Wang et al., 2018). This major challenge associated with urban areas, as highlighted by the United Nations (2018), is accelerating due to the demographic growth of cities (68% of the world population will be urban by 2050). Furthermore, urban travel, which causes a great deal of pollution, already produces approximately 40% of CO₂ and more than 70% of other greenhouse emissions (European Centre for Government Transformation, 2015). Therefore, urban areas represent a challenge for public authorities. In this context, urban freight transport (UFT), which accounts for between 6 and 18% of total trips in cities (Figliozzi, 2010), must now be integrated into public policies since it remains necessary to ensure the economic, social, and environmental development of a territory (Nimtrakool, Chanut & Grandval, 2014).

The planning and use of urban spaces are increasingly taking into account UFT, a process which involves many actors (service providers, merchants, municipalities, consumers, etc.). The need to restructure freight movements also involves technological, economic, and social transformation and the reclassification of land use (Russo & Comi, 2012). This situation also refers to the improvement of UFT by private actors (Russo & Comi, 2012). Appropriate public policies, referred to by the term "*urban logistics*" or "*city logistics*", must be considered. City logistics takes into account urban areas' complex and multidimensional characteristics (Nathanail *et al.*, 2018)

and proposes ways to improve them. Its complex characteristics arise from the diversity of the attributes of cities (geographical, political, socioeconomic, demographic, structural), from the dynamics of various urban projects, and from the fact that this approach leads to multistage processes of reconversion (Brun et al., 2014). Urban projects with logistical purposes result from these reflections on the role of UFT and the need for transformation in pursuit of varied and sometimes divergent objectives, in line with heterogeneous rhythms and governances (Russell & Smorodinskaya, 2018). Urban actors are becoming aware of the importance of improving UFT from a social and environmental perspective (Zanni & Bristow, 2010) and acting to create new urban logistics schemes (Sullet & Dossou, 2018). However, local or national actors from different economic, private, or public spheres, who thus have different expectations and objectives, must find common solutions (Taniguchi et al., 2001; Capo & Chanut, 2015). Local authorities seek to reduce the number of vehicles entering the city to ensure the inhabitants' quality of life and mitigate social and environmental problems (Witkowski & Kiba-Janiak, 2014). Simultaneously, private actors aim to optimize their performance and reduce the costs of the last mile (Gonzalez-Feliu et al., 2013). Each urban logistics project mobilizes forms of steering that multiply the involvement of expertise and stakeholders of multiple natures (public and private) (Russell & Smorodinskaya, 2018).

Therefore, several logistics projects in urban areas have been tested and even implemented to reduce the negative impacts of UFT. Including urban logistics spaces (ULS), click&collect spaces, and urban lockers, these projects have been more or less successful. Some such projects have even become permanent. They correspond to certain types of consumers of certain goods and have two main objectives: to organize the delivery of goods using a form of mutualization and to offer consumers increased and rapid availability of their goods. In this way, urban actors can collaborate to test new strategies for improving UFT. Most work on this issue has focused on optimizing the delivery of goods in city centres and developing appropriate routes (Quak, 2008). Indeed, public and private actors and researchers have focused on this issue (Cherrett et al., 2012). Despite the emergence of many solutions for UFT, many cities have yet to find the right solution that meets their needs (Dablanc, 2012). Among the solutions currently being tested to meet these emerging needs, freight consolidation has been identified as a strategy that can be used to reduce the negative impacts of UFT and improve freight delivery in cities (Conway et al., 2012; Nathanail et al., 2018). The platform facilitating freight consolidation in the city corresponds to an urban consolidation centre (UCC) (Triantafyllou, Cherrett & Browne, 2014). The interest in this type of urban project, the UCC, is explained by the fact that it has been identified as a sustainable solution in the city and is suitable for satisfying the different interests of multiple urban actors. UCC projects are characterized as interorganizational relationships (IORs) among different actors in the city regarding the implementation of this type of project. However, interorganizational collaboration (IOC) faces certain challenges and many obstacles that require time and resources to overcome (Aunger, Millar & Greenhalgh, 2021). These challenges include the impact of historical relationships among partners, the difficulty of overcoming conflicts, building trust, and navigating complex regulations (Casey, 2008). In addition, IOC requires time to establish and sustain. Unsurprisingly, the implementation of such collaboration often encounters temporary delays or abandonment or even failure to achieve the benefits sought by some parties (Pettigrew et al., 2019). Many studies have focused on understanding IOCs, but few have focused on the adoption of UCC projects. Lescar et al. (2015) classified innovation adoption into 3 phases: preadoption, adoption, and postadoption. Preadoption, the phase of realizing and recognizing needs, gathering information, and assessing the capacity to meet a need, is characterized by a state of fragility that is explained by a structuring of relationships that is not self-evident.

Numerous studies have investigated UCCs (Kin et al., 2016), but few have focused on the preadoption phase of the logistics project, which is nevertheless critical and features fragile relationships among actors. Thus, our research focuses on the preadoption phase of the UCC. This phase highlights the diversity of dedicated and committed urban actors in this context, whose interests are sometimes incompatible. These potential divergences highlight the fragility of the preadoption phase. Indeed, over the last 25 years, 150 UCCs have been launched in Europe. Only five projects have survived (Dablanc, 2011, p.249). Ninety-six percent of UCC projects encountered difficulties during this preadoption phase. This research explores the factors influencing the preadoption phase of urban consolidation projects such as UCCs, in particular the relationship of trust and the role that it can play in their success; thus, this research investigates the interest of public actors in multiplying actions aimed at reinforcing trust in the framework of urban mutualization projects. Indeed, Pérez-Bernabeu et al. (2015) demonstrated that trust among urban actors is essential to their collaboration. Trust influences IORs and their modes of governance (Makaoui, 2010), thereby reducing opportunistic behaviour and increasing the duration of the relationship, which promotes mutual learning (Ring & Van de Ven, 1992) and increases the predictability of actors' behaviours among themselves (Van Meerkerk & Edelenbos, 2014).

After defining the UCC as a logistics project that requires cooperative IORs, we examine the different forms of trust involved and their potential impacts on the project actors. This research focuses on three multiactor UCCs, for which we analyse the forms of trust identified and their role in the actors' IORs through an intercase analysis.

1. COLLABORATIVE LOGISTICS PROJECTS WITH HIGH STAKES FOR THE CITY

In the field of management sciences, the oldest works on urban logistics focus on flow simulation and engineering aspects (Nimtrakool, Chanut & Grandval, 2014). However, another, more recent strand of research has shown particular interest in urban logistics actors' strategic and organizational dynamics (Capo & Chanut, 2015). Our theoretical framework is situated in this paradigm and focuses on the impact of trust on the preadoption phase of a logistics project such as a UCC. First, we define UCCs, following which we focus on the relational components of this type of initiative, particularly the concept of trust.

1.1. Urban consolidation centres (UCCS) within cities: A typology

Several definitions of UCC have been proposed. Björklund, Abrahamsson, and Johansson (2017, p.37) claimed that they are "systems that decouple long-distance transport, typically with large trucks, and last-mile transport within urban areas, often with vehicles designed for urban transport."

Browne *et al.* (2005, p.4) defined a UCC as "a logistics facility that is situated in relatively close proximity to the geographic area that it serves be that a city centre, an entire town or a specific site (e.g., shopping centre), from which consolidated deliveries are carried out within that area". These authors characterized a UCC in terms of infrastructure located close to a concentration of multiple delivery destinations in the city. A UCC can vary from a small area to a more extensive form in the urban space. Our research builds on this comprehensive and detailed definition.

However, several typologies of UCCs exist, which are based on the forms of cooperation involved (Köhler, 2001) and the country in which the UCC is located, such as the Monaco model, the German model (Routhier, 2002), the forms of organization of internal freight transport (Klaus, 2005) or interorganizational relationships (BEST Urban Freight Solutions – BESTUFS 2002). Nevertheless, the latter classification, which involves the description and role of public and private actors, is retained:

- 1. Private or semiprivate UCC refers to UCC projects in which carriers or shippers initiate the project and are involved in its internal operations. Public authorities do not influence the organization of the hub. However, they may subsidize the hub either directly or indirectly. In this type of UCC, there is only one carrier or shipper per hub.
- 2. Multiuser UCC refers to projects in which the initiators are public authorities and/or a group of private actors. The objective is to provide services to potential adopters. In this framework, the potential users are often several transporters or shippers on the same platform, unlike the previous type of UCC.
- 3. Special UCC refers to projects that are dedicated to specific areas, such as the airport or work zones.

Our theoretical framework is therefore based on the UCC classification of types (1) and (2). However, type (3) is too specific and does not fall within the scope of this research.

Within the UCC, many activities occur as part of which different urban actors use resources and a collaborative platform, including capabilities and processes, that are essential components of value creation (Shafer, Smith & Linder, 2005). Thus, the services included in UCC activities can be offered through different forms of value provision (Björklund, Abrahamsson & Johansson, 2017). Several forms of benefits for direct actors (initiators) and indirect actors (UCC users) exist. The benefits for UCC initiators and users are (1) the ability to split large deliveries into smaller deliveries by changing the type of vehicle and the frequency of delivery, thereby meeting the needs of the recipients of the goods most effectively (Triantafyllou, Cherrett & Browne, 2014), (2) dramatically increasing the reliability and flexibility of deliveries (Browne et al., 2014), and finally (3), providing access to value-added service offerings such as reverse logistics, warehouse management, brokerage, and express shipping (Van Rooijen & Quak, 2010).

1.2. The urban consolidation centre (UCC): A form of cooperative interorganizational relationship (IOR)

The definition and naming of a UCC refer to the consolidation processes that take place to enable it to function: consolidation at the level of the logistics organization and the construction of a consultation process with the main UCC actors (Gonzales-Feliu et al., 2013). This approach takes the form of horizontal cooperation (among shippers)-or even coopetition (Bengtsson & Kock, 1999) in the case of competing firms - and vertical cooperation (between shippers and UCC initiators). Of course, UCCs vary greatly from one project to another, which makes it impossible to transpose a model that has been applied in one city or country to another city or country (Dablanc, 2012). Nevertheless, one constant remains in all the forms observed: the very organization of the platform. That is, the UCC requires interorganizational cooperation, although varied and hybrid cooperation models are emerging (Armand, Evrard-Samuel & Cung, 2013).

Interorganizational cooperation can be defined (Nagati, Rebolledo & Jobin, 2009) by reference to six dimensions drawn from the literature: (1) shared common goals, (2) information exchange and the implementation of tools and information transfer, (3) the joint planning of activities, (4) trust and commitment, (5) risk sharing and (6) benefits. The components of cooperation take on a specific meaning when applied to UCCs, especially in the preadoption phase. Indeed, this cooperation unifies several unrelated entities: shippers and the public or private actors responsible for creating the UCC and organizing and consolidating the corresponding flows. This situation leads to a complex form of cooperation despite shared operational objectives: facilitating delivery in city centres despite regulations and restrictions. The complexity of such cooperation has a particular impact on communication and information sharing among actors. Because of the diversity of the actors and their economic spheres, their interests may be divergent or even competing, making cooperation difficult. The sharing of information through, among other things, the implementation of integrated tools to facilitate an optimized exchange becomes necessary for the joint planning of activities. Close to the models of logistical mutualization, the UCC encounters that occur during this preadoption phase the same problems of communication and information sharing among different entities (Michon & Capo, 2019).

Moreover, cooperation implies sharing benefits as well as its corollary, i.e., risk-taking (Ha, Park & Cho, 2011). The preadoption phase involves preparing for this sharing through the contractualization of relationships. Finally, the two notions of commitment and trust are inseparable from the evolution of relationships towards cooperation (Macneil, 1977). The notion of commitment refers to the temporal component of the IOR (Des Garets, 2000). The parties wish to cooperate for a long time, and this goal entails a real commitment that pushes the actors to create a UCC and to work on it to make it sustainable by meeting the needs and requirements of "the users". Trust plays a role in the cooperation and development of IORs by facilitating the emergence of a logistics project. Therefore, trust is identified as a major antecedent to cooperative IORs.

1.3. Trust: The antecedent of the interorganizational relationship within a logistics project

Trust, as a central concept used to explain behaviour in an interorganizational context (Bachmann & Inkpen, 2011), has been the subject of research in multiple disciplines, particularly psychology, sociology, and economics (Brinkhoff, Özer & Sargut, 2015). Several works, which are already old, have proposed numerous definitions of trust (Laeequddin et al., 2010). Trust is multidimensional (Holland, 1998) and has sometimes been described as a fuzzy concept (Mothe & Ingham, 2000). In management science, the definition provided by Rousseau et al. (1998, p.395) insists on two necessary conditions for the development of trust: the existence of a risk and interdependence. Indeed, trust is strongly linked to risk: if a risk exists, there is an interest in trust (Lewis & Weigert, 1985), but trusting each other also corresponds to risk-taking. Moreover, if the interdependence among actors is unbalanced and one of the actors is more dependent than the others, the need for trust is stronger. Conversely, if the interdependence among actors is equal, there is less need for trust (Sheppard & Sherman, 1998).

In the literature, three types of trust have commonly been proposed (Zucker, 1986) as playing a role in relationships among organizations. For Rousseau *et al.* (1998), these three types of trust complement or substitute each other.

1.3.1. Interpersonal trust: The basis for developing trust

Interpersonal trust pertains to trust among individuals (Luhmann, 1979; Giddens, 1990; Zaheer *et al.*, 1998) and can be based either on their intentions or their skills (Sako, 1997) (Table 1). It is based on several variables that can be grouped into four categories: (1) the existence of a history among individuals either due to shared experiences or to a friendly or filial bond; (2) the good faith of the actors, which is based on their willingness to respect the promises made, taking into account the interests of the other parties, in an attitude based on honesty, integrity, and openness; (3) the recognition of the actors who are individually perceived as competent; and (4) an acceptance of vulnerability concerning the other actors.

1.3.2. Institutional trust: A peaceful environment for building trust

Institutional trust is based on a social structure and is exercised in the context of the relationship more than in the relationship itself (Table 2). This notion

VARIABLE	MEANING	SOURCE
Existence of friendship, kinship, or affinity ties	Trust requires familiarity, a mutual understanding that depends on interactions over time.	Williamson, 1993; Brinkhoff, Özer & Sargut, 2015
Personal experience	Trust is established based on personal experience and community.	Tan & Thoen, 2002; Laeequddin <i>et al.,</i> 2010
Expectation of good behaviour from others	Behaviour that is in the best interest of the trustor (reliability or predictability).	Tschannen-Moran & Hoy, 2000; Rousseau <i>et al.,</i> 1998
Insurance (confidence)	Efforts to follow through on promises, exhibit honesty in acting, and not take advantage of others.	Cumming & Bromiley, 1996
Benevolence / goodwill	The extent to which one believes that the other wants to do good apart from a self-centred profit motive.	Mayer, Davis & Shoorman, 1995; Ring & Van de Ven, 1994; Makaoui, 2010
Honesty	Hope that one can trust the word or writing of the other.	Rotter, 1971; Hoy & Kupersmit, 1985
Integrity	The perception that the set of principles possessed by the other is at an acceptable level.	Mayer, Davis & Shoorman, 1995; Hosmer, 1995
Information sharing	The tendency to share information.	Tschannen-Moran & Hoy, 2000
Personal competence	When a person is considered to have the ability to accomplish what is expected (in their field).	Barber, 1983; Mayer, Davis & Shoorman, 1995
Acceptance of vulnerability (risk)	A psychological state in which one accepts vulnerability to others only because one expects a certain type of behaviour from others.	Tschannen-Moran & Hoy, 2000; Mishra, 1996

Table 1 – Interpersonal trust variables (literature synthesis)

Source: the authors

includes, for example, trust in the terms of the transaction because of an ethical code, a contract, or a norm. A third party, such as the state, can guarantee it. It is based on the expressed need of the actors to control risks, particularly those related to the behaviour of other actors. To accomplish this goal, information sharing and collective planning lead to contractualization, a set of administrative and legal rules, and an adequate environment, all of which are established and guaranteed by the public authorities (Cai et al., 2010).

1.3.3. Interorganizational trust: The importance of organizational interactions in the development of trust

For Ramonjavelo et al. (2007, p.142), organizational trust is "the extent of trust placed in the partner organization by members of a core organization". It involves individuals within at least two organizations and depends on several determinants: reputation, skills, expertise, past experiences, the relative power of the organizations (dependence), size, and culture (Koenig & Van Wijk, 1992). It manifests in relationships through acts of good faith, benevolence, compliance with rules without formal control, and the adoption of a cooperative mode. Since positive expectations can result from familiarity between two organizations, those that have been allies in the past would have the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and could assure themselves of the reliability of their partner or a future partnership (Brinkhoff, Özer & Sargut, 2015) (Table 3).

These impacts on relationships have been extensively developed. Trust has also been identified as an important component of IORs (Jenssen & Nybakk, 2013) and as essential to collaborative behaviour (Ring & Van de Ven, 1992) or transactions

VARIABLE	MEANING	SOURCE
Adaptation to risk	A risk adaptation mechanism (institutional trust) becomes imperative beyond the level of characteristic trust and rational trust about controlling risk and inducing trust among supply chain members.	Laeequddin <i>et al.,</i> 2010
Information sharing	A culture of sharing information about the project context.	Cai <i>et al.,</i> 2010; Brinkhoff, Özer & Sargut, 2015
Collaborative planning	Cooperation within the project organization. Collaborative planning is enhanced by information sharing and communication.	Cai <i>et al.,</i> 2010; Brinkhoff, Özer & Sargut, 2015
Compliance with rules, standards, laws, regulations, and warranty, insurance, and contract	Confidence in institutions increases due to administrative rules, standards, laws, and regulations related to the services and information provided as well as improvements and increased use of information and communication technologies.	Welch, Hinnant & Moon, 2005; Zucker, 1986; Laeequddin <i>et al</i> ., 2010
Legal structure	The legal structure and government support can create a very diverse competitive environment.	Brinkhoff, Özer & Sargut, 2015
Government support	The legal structure and government support can create a very diverse competitive environment.	Brinkhoff, Özer & Sargut, 2015

Table 2 - Variables of institutional trust (literature synthesis)

Source: the authors

VARIABLE	MEANING	SOURCE
Acceptance of vulnerability (risk/uncertainty)	Trust is necessary to enable both parties to maintain and preferably develop this relationship by eliminating uncertainty and perceived risks.	Laeequddin <i>et al.,</i> 2010; Mayer <i>et al.,</i> 1995
Benevolence / goodwill	The goodwill of the other parties decreases transaction costs and increases management flexibility as the parties perceive less need for legal documentation.	Ring & Van de Ven, 1994
Existence of informal interpersonal relationships	The development of such extreme imbalances between informal interpersonal ties and formal legal arrangements increases the potential for trust.	Ring & Van de Ven, 1994
Previous experiences	Mutual perceptions of positive or negative past experiences.	Özer <i>et al.,</i> 2011; Laeequddin <i>et al.,</i> 2010; Brinkhoff, Özer & Sargut, 2015; Ring & Van de Ven, 1992, 1994
Honesty / commitment	Another group will be honest, fulfill its commitments and not take advantage of others.	Cumming & Bromiley, 1996; Brinkhoff, Özer & Sargut, 2015; Laeequddin <i>et al.,</i> 2010; Ring & Van de Ven, 1992, 1994
Information sharing	Mutual sharing by communicating confidential information.	Dyer & Singh, 1998; Tummala <i>et al.,</i> 2006; Brinkhoff, Özer & Sargut, 2015
Respect for t he formal and informal contract	The terms of the formal agreement and the designation of their roles with respect to solving the problems with which their predecessors had dealt based on psychological considerations.	Ring & Van de Ven, 1994; Brinkhoff, Özer & Sargut, 2015; Lewis & Weigert, 1985
Reputation of the organization	A trusted reputation, while necessary to build trust in a company and trust in a business relationship, is insufficient.	Ring & Van de Ven, 1992

Table 3 - Interorganizational trust variables (literature synthesis)

Source: the authors

(Dasgupta, 1988). Indeed, it can take specific governance forms but also remains a means by which actors can achieve their goals and save transaction costs (Williamson, 1993). For Arrow (1974, 1970) and Ouchi (1980), it represents the most efficient government mechanism. Some sociologists have even viewed it as essential to the stability of social relations (Blau, 1964, p.64) and all daily interactions (Garfinkel, 1963, p.217). Moreover, it leads to the creation of new ideas, mainly in cases of consolidation in IORs among firms (Bachmann & Inkpen, 2011). In the context of a partnership (Simon, 2007), the characteristics of a partner that can be trusted are integrity, honesty, trustworthiness, competence, reputation, and even the history of the relationship.

2. RESEARCH DESIGN

The theoretical framework allows us to identify three research proposals based on the three types of trust. Each such proposal influences the relationships among actors in the preadoption phase of the UCC project towards an effective realization of the project:

- Proposition 1: Interpersonal trust positively influences IORs in the preadoption phase of UCC.
- Proposition 2: Interorganizational trust positively influences IORs during the preadoption phase of the UCC.
- Proposition 3: Institutional trust positively influences IORs during the preadoption phase of the UCC.

Each proposition argues that trust influences IORs by reinforcing them and aiming in the direction of implementing the UCC logistics project. To analyse the impact of personal, relational, and institutional trust on the adoption of UCC, three exploratory case studies were conducted to investigate three UCCs: Bristol-Bath UCC (UK), SimplyCité (Saint-Étienne) and Les Cordeliers (Lyon).

2.1. Data collection and UCC case studies

We adopted a qualitative methodology featuring multiple case studies, as we aimed was to study lived events and actors' perspectives (Miles & Huberman, 2003). IORs, in the sense of UCCs, were considered to be events at which multiple actors were present. In addition, the qualitative method allowed us to observe these events to understand their context, their processes, and the IORs among different actors. Multiple case studies allowed us to gain a deeper understanding of the processes and outcomes of each case (Miles & Huberman, 2003) and to take advantage of the opportunity to conduct a cross-case study to propose elements of convergence and divergence. Our unit of analysis focused on the relationships among the organizations involved in the preadoption of UCC, according to Yin (2014), including both public and private organizations. Three case studies were selected and conducted through semistructured interviews. During our field study, we reviewed the interviews in parallel with verbatim transcripts to analyse the results of each case. Saturation in terms of the number of cases occurred when we encountered repetitive results and no or very little additional information was found in the case studied. The results obtained from each case were analysed in light of our initial theory. Our choice of cases was based on four criteria: the richness of the case, the representativeness of the case (Stake, 1994), literal replication, and theoretical replication (Yin, 2003). Thus, our three cases were selected by differentiating the initiators (public or private), the type of direct actors (all public, public/private, and all private), and the financial situation (majority public, public/private, and majority private) (Table 4). To answer our research question regarding the role of trust in the preadoption of UCCs, our data collection consisted of collecting elements related to the concept of trust in the relationships among the actors involved.

The data were obtained through individual semistructured interviews with 13 direct actors associated with the three UCCs, which featured an average duration of 70 minutes (see the details in Appendix 1). Thus, the interview guide, based on our literature review, featured two parts: a general part on the development of the preadoption phase of the project, a description of the actors and their perceived objectives, and a description of the strategic and operational part as well as a second part on the relationships among the actors at three levels: interpersonal, interorganizational and institutional. In the framework of our research, the trust variables at these three levels were questioned. The direct actors and stakeholders associated with the UCCs of Bristol-Bath (UK), SimplyCité (Saint-Étienne), and Les Cordeliers (Lyon) have different IOR structures: public-public (P/P), public-private (P/Pr) and private-private (Pr/Pr). Table 4 presents the details of the three case studies.

2.2. Data analysis

This empirical research is part of a comprehensive approach (Dumez, 2016). This approach is based on the confrontation between a desire for understanding

	URB	URBAN CONSOLIDATION CENTRES			
	Bristol-Bath (UK)	SimplyCité (Saint-Étienne - France)	Cordeliers (Lyon - France)		
Initiators	Two municipalities	Two municipalities and four private companies	Two private companies		
Direct actors	Public actors	Public-private actors	Private actors		
Operator	Logistics service provider	New private company	Logistics service provider (LSP)		
Cities served	Two cities (Bristol-Bath)	One city (Saint-Étienne)	One city (Lyon)		
Users	Retailer	Distributor and retailer	Distributor and retailer		
Vehicles used	Two electric vehicles	Two gas vehicles	Two electric vehicles		
Funding	Mostly public subsidies	Public subsidy and private partners	Private partners and public funding support (for location)		

Table 4 – Description of the three case studies Source: based on Nimtrakool (2018)

by the researcher and an event in the phenomenal world (Paillé & Muchielli, 2012, p.117). We conducted content analysis through coding to analyse the qualitative data. This method is suitable when the data are unstructured, irregular, and entail potential ambiguities (Aureli, 2017). Moreover, the coding of the collected materials aimed to conduct rigorous analysis (Glaser & Strauss, 1967) through theoretical coding, according to Miles and Huberman (2003), which consisted of coding concerning predefined questions. However, the risk of circularity, which is the danger of seeing only what the data confirm within a predefined theoretical framework and eliminating all other data that might constitute a finding, represented a potential risk with regard to the researcher's informed subjectivity (Ayache & Dumez, 2011). This risk was reduced by the researchers' consideration of all interviews (during the interviews, in the transcripts, and as part of the general proofreading), thus enabling them to obtain a holistic view of all observed IORs (floating attention in the sense of Ayache and Dumez, 2011). The researchers conducted a thematic content analysis of the 13 in-depth interviews after coding with the support of

NVivo software to facilitate immersion in the emergent phenomena (Thomas, 2006). To process the primary data, we conducted a content analysis. The data coding (double coding) was performed in two steps. First, we established a list of codes that reflected the mentioned themes in our interview guide. Second, we developed a second list of codes based on new themes that emerged from our empirical analysis. At the end of this work, we grouped the themes into summary sheets to present our findings (Table 7). The coding was based on an analysis grid that was divided into the main themes and variables summarized in Tables 5, 6, and 7. Subsequently, we quantified the variables' occurrences in terms of a count of similar variables (Espeland & Stevens, 2008). In the case of complex analysis (at the level of variables and whole sentences), manual counting can ensure a more reliable analysis and was thus applied (Royer, Garreau & Roulet, 2019). The percentages proposed here reflect the share of occurrences for each type of trust across all mentions made in the interviews and identified in the content analysis. Bernard et al. (2018) used this method in their study of sustainability report editorials to identify societal performance. Quantifying

qualitative data can make sense (Espeland & Stevens, 2008). In the case of trust analysis, the variety of variables/themes and phrases used by actors made this type of quantification relevant. The occurrences of the variables in the discourse and related quotations were determined, allowing us to identify the characteristics and impacts of the trust expressed by the actors. Quantification facilitated comparison. Finally, we cross-checked all the occurrences regarding the content analysis to identify more precisely the context, the relationships among the types of actors, and the conditions of emergence of these occurrences in the discourse. The methods of analysis were, therefore, inseparable and complementary.

The data collection, analysis, and literature review took into account the ethical rules specific to research in the social sciences and humanities: recording of interviews with the consent of the interviewees, protection of anonymity, citation of the authors of the literature review, and clear presentation of the methodology.

RESULTS: TRUST AS SUPPORT FOR URBAN LOGISTICS PROJECTS

The results of the interviews with direct UCC actors show that all three types of trust play a role (numerous occurrences) but differ across the three UCCs of Bristol-Bath, Lyon, and Saint-Étienne. Indeed, interorganizational trust, the form of trust most frequently cited by direct UCC actors, appears in 47.6% of the speeches, followed by institutional trust (42.9%) and interpersonal trust (9.5%). Furthermore, all three types of trust appear during the preadoption phase regardless of the configuration of actors: public-public (P/P), private-private (Pr/Pr) and public-private (P/Pr) (Table 5). Table 6 shows that trust in general was mentioned most often by P/Pr relationship (62.8%), followed by P/P relationship (24.8%) and Pr/Pr relationship (12.4%).

The actors addressed each type of trust in their speeches in different proportions (Table 6). For example, interorganizational trust was mentioned in the majority of speeches by actors in the P/Pr relationship (66%), followed by those involved in the P/P relationship (22%) and finally those in the Pr/Pr relationship (12%). Similarly, institutional trust was cited most often by actors in the P/Pr relationship (64.4%), then P/P (22.2%) and finally Pr/Pr (13.3%). On the other hand, concerning interpersonal trust, the direct actors in the P/P relationship mentioned this notion at a rate of 50%, followed closely by the actors involved in the P/Pr relationship (40%).

	000	CURRENCE
TYPE OF TRUST	Frequency	% presence in the speech
Organizational trust	50	47.6
Institutional trust	45	42.9
Interpersonal trust	10	9.5
Total	105	100

Table 5 – Occurrence of trust variables in the verbatim reports Source: the authors

		TYPE DE RELATION			
TYPE OF TRUST	P/P	Pr/Pr	P/Pr		
nterorganizational trust	22	12	66		
Institutional trust	22.2	13.3	64.4		
Interpersonal trust	50	10	40		
Total	24.8	12.4	62.8		

Table 6 – Proportion of relationship types between direct actors in each type of trust (in %) Source: the authors

However, this notion was rarely mentioned in the Pr/ Pr relationship (10%). Trust is, therefore, more present in the discourse when public actors are involved in the relationship and less when only private actors are involved.

The in-depth analysis of each type of trust also allowed us to highlight the role of public actors in this project phase.

3.1. Interpersonal trust: Experiences and good faith of public and private actors

Interpersonal trust is composed of different variables that positively influence UCC preadoption in different ways (Table 7). In this context, six variables were identified and qualified as necessary by the actors during preadoption: (1) *expectation of good behaviour from others*; (2) *acceptance of vulnerability (risk)*; (3) *existence of friendship, kinship, or affinity ties*; (4) *integrity*; (5) *benevolence/goodwill*; and (6) *personal experience*.

In particular, the first four variables appear to be equally important for direct actors:

1. Expectation of good behaviour from others:

"There was a lot of engagement with this message in Broadmead just to try to help them deliver according to the scheme that retailers in Broadmead wanted and Broadmead is an area [...]" (Elbis) (Local Authority Planning Officer).

2. Acceptance of vulnerability (risk):

"If people don't trust us, we don't do anything. It's no coincidence that *** [Space Landlord Company] came to get me because, as the head of the transport interface (company B), as I said, we're behind just about every urban logistics experiments. So, we know all these actors by heart. And there is also this trust that exists [...]" (E6) (Public-Private Organization).

3. Existence of ties of friendship, kinship, or affinity:

"We knew the transport interface design office well, which at the time was run by Mr. ***, who is now in charge of Research & Development at *** [Space Landlord Company]" (E4) (Carrier).

4. Integrity:

"It's also *** (carrier) who is in a very positive frame of mind: I don't have volumes that I need to saturate; I only use it over a period of time that is not 24 hours. So, there you have it; I'm open to mutualizing" (E5) (Home Delivery Manager).

Moreover, these variables are found in P/P as well as in P/Pr relationships. Eighty percent of the discourse on interpersonal trust emphasizes these four variables (Table 7). However, the remaining 20% of the variables pertain to (5) goodwill and (6) personal experience. In contrast, direct actors do not directly address variables such as (7) confidence, (8) personal competence, (9) honesty and (10) information sharing, which were identified in the literature review (Table 7).

3.2. Institutional trust: The creation of a favourable environment for the project by the public authorities

Institutional trust was the most frequently cited type of trust after interorganizational trust (42.9%) and was linked to a positive influence on the preadoption of the UCC.

Indeed, we found five out of the six variables identified from the literature review in the respondents' discourses. Half of their discourse cited (1) compliance with rules, standards, laws, regulations, warranty, insurance and contract as important variables in all types of IORs.

"So, every month, the Scheme Operator produces a report with things like emission savings, the number of deliveries made, and something like that on a spreadsheet they're required to send us. It's part of the contract" (E2bis) (Planning Manager).

Similarly, the contract has a positive influence on the Pr/Pr relationship: "We contracted; we made a specific commercial agreement for the UCC" (E5) (Home Delivery Manager).

Indeed, institutional trust relies mainly on the establishment of a contract among actors in all types of IORs. However, the contract was not the only relevant factor. Rules, norms, laws, regulations, guarantees, and insurance were also included in this variable as a variable that positively influences the relationship.In particular, rules related to urban planning and transportation in the city generate, through constraint, a need to collaborate as well as guarantees. Thereafter, the respondents cited the social and organizational context as important. These guarantees and this context are essentially based on the public authorities, which offer resources (material, financial, etc.), a legal framework, and a framework for negotiation to urban actors.

In addition, (2) collaborative planning (18%) is a second variable associated with institutional trust that was attributed great importance. In particular, it reflects the collaboration between actors and public institutions with regard to joint planning found in P/Pr relations: "We have formal meetings, and we also have informal conversations... Monthly meetings, we have monthly meetings, and we have a quarterly meeting, and we have updates sent by emails used in the quarterly meeting when we meet *** (operator)" (E1) (Local Government).

However, this situation appeared in the other two types of relationships, even Pr/Pr: "So, we meet regularly. We see each other regularly approximately 2-3 months or so" (E7) (Local Authority).

(3) Governmental support was discussed as an essential variable in the preadoption of the UCC (13%) by the actors in a P/Pr relationship: "A partner from the moment in particular, for example, the city of Saint-Étienne or Saint-Étienne - the institutional actors in fact – Saint-Étienne Métropole decides to withdraw from this experimentation, the experimentation is no longer relevant because it means that the institutional actors are in a position to implement a regulation that will come and change the operating scheme" (E12) (Federation of Transporters).

We note that government support was one of the most important variables pertaining to the implementation of this logistics project. The variables cited least frequently by the actors were (4) information sharing (7%) and (5) legal structure (4%). Variable (8), adaptation to risks, was not identified at all in the actors' discourse.

Other variables that were absent in the literature emerged in the discourse. These variables included (6) foresight and (7) power. The foresight variable pertains to the individual's confidence in a vision of the future of freight transport in the city and the political power of the local public authorities involved in the project. Finally, the power exercised by the authorities, whether coercive or not, guarantees the actors' behaviour. The respondents addressed these variables to a lesser extent than the other variables mentioned above (at a rate of 2% each).

Beyond interpersonal and institutional trust, trust among organizations plays the most visible and dominant role in project implementation.

3.3. Interorganizational trust: Experience and competence with good intentions

The interorganizational trust variables were cited most frequently by direct actors in all three UCCs. Of the nine variables (Table 7), five influence UCC preadoption most strongly: (1) commitment; (2) prior experience; (3) acceptance of vulnerability (risk/uncertainty); (4) goodwill; and (5) organizational reputation.

Honesty/commitment (1) was cited most often in the discourses of all three IOR types (30%). It was the only variable to be cited in all three types of relationships. This variable was expressed in the P/Pr relationship and the Pr/Pr relationship: "So, that's where we see the role of the federations. We have our role to play in trying to make things evolve and make them more relevant" (E8) (Carrier Association). Next, interorganizational trust was expressed through the existence of (2) previous experiences (19%). It was addressed in the P/P and P/Pr relationships: "Between Bristol, Bath and Company C (LSP), we have an excellent partnership with good communication and good understanding" (E1)(Local Authority).

Acceptance of vulnerability (risk/uncertainty) (3), benevolence/goodwill (4), and organizational reputation (5) were cited an equal number of times and at the same level of importance by respondents (10%). Similar to prior experience (2), these three variables appeared in all case studies and for both forms of IOR, namely, P/P and P/Pr. (3) Acceptance of vulnerability (risk/uncertainty) appeared in both P/P and P/Pr relationships: "But for each operator who wanted to work with the CDU, to get them in, we had a bilateral discussion to discuss what they wanted. So, each time, we discuss the conditions...it's still trust" (E6) (Research and Development Director). Goodwill (4) refers to the goodwill of the other parties: "It is viable, provided that the community makes an effort, as it does with A [Local public firm of the Lyon Métropole] on the price of land. For A, it was essential. Otherwise, we wouldn't go ahead" (E4) (Transporter).

Finally, the organization's reputation (5) appeared to be necessary to trust and involvement in logistics projects. Such a reputation is often based on technical and operational knowledge and know-how in logistics and their implications for local urban planning: "They have been monitoring over the year and getting feedback from *** (*** operator) and people who use the scheme; these two can be developed to improve it" (E1) (Local Authority).

The other variables were discussed less often in the actors' discourse (at a rate of only 4%): *information sharing* (7), *respect for the formal and informal contract* (8), and *the existence of informal interpersonal links* (9).

Other variables emerged from the discourse without being previously identified in the literature. The existence of a *converging interest* (6) was cited by these actors (6%), albeit only in the P/Pr relationship. The actors were aware of the need to make efforts and concessions. Indeed, this variable positively influences the preadoption of the UCC. One Research & Development Director mentioned "a meeting of two converging interests" (E6) (R&D Director). Simultaneously, the representative of a transporter federation recalled that "the urban distribution centre is a project that enables professionals to be federated around an action, an experiment" (E12) (Federation of Transporters).

This factor expresses the actors' awareness a core of common objectives: in this case, to make the city centre more fluid to make everyone's activities more efficient economically, ecologically, and socially. This converging interest is accompanied by two other variables: *the legal structure* (10) and *the power* (11) shared by the actors. These variables were identified as the two variables that positively influence the preadoption of the UCC for P/P and Pr/Pr relationships: "*The real power is with the shippers. It's not with the carriers. So, the shippers are the decision-makers*" (E4) (Carrier). .

Transaction	NTO	¥7	Туре	of relatio	onship	Occurrence	
Type of trust	N°	Variable	P/P	Pr/Pr	P/Pr	Nbr.	%
	1	Honesty / commitment / nontimeliness	x	x	х	15	31
	2	Previous experience	x		x	9	19
	3	Acceptance of vulnerability (risk / uncertainty)	x		x	5	10
	4	Benevolence / goodwill	x		x	5	10
	5	Reputation of the organization			x	5	10
Inter- organizational	6*	Converging interest*			x	3	6
trust	7	Information sharing	x		х	2	4
	8	Respect for the formal and informal contract			x	2	4
	9	Existence of informal interpersonal relationships	x		x	2	4
	10*	Legal structure	x			1	2
	11*	Power		x		1	2
TOTAL 1			11	6	33	50	100
	1	Compliance with rules, standards, laws, regulations, guarantees, insurance, contracts	x	x	x	24	53
	2	Collaborative planning	x	x	x	8	18
	3	Government support			х	6	13
Institutional	4	Information sharing	x		x	3	7
trust	5	Legal structure	x		x	2	4
	6*	Foresight watch			x	1	2
	7*	Power	x			1	2
	8	Adaptation to risks				0	0
TOTAL 2			10	6	29	45	100
	1	Expectation of good behaviour from others	x		х	2	20
	2	Acceptance of vulnerability (risk)			x	2	20
	3	Existence of friendship, kinship, or affinity ties	x		x	2	20
	4	Integrity	x	x		2	20
Interpersonal	5	Benevolence / goodwill	x			1	10
trust	6	Personal experience	x			1	10
	7	Insurance (confidence)				0	
	8	Personal competence				0	0
	9	Honesty				0	0
	10	Information sharing				0	0
TOTAL 3			5	1	4	10	100

* Variables identified during the analysis of the interviews

Table 7 - Analysis of trust variables in the discourse of UCC actors

Source: the authors

4. DISCUSSION OF THE RESULTS

The study of the three UCC cases reveals several variables and numerous characteristics associated with trust as well as their impact and level of influence on the preadoption of the UCC. Thus, for all UCCs, the three types of interpersonal, interorganizational, and institutional trust exist and have different levels of influence on their preadoption. Interorganizational trust particularly influences the direct actors of the UCC in all types of relationships.

At the interorganizational level, honesty/commitment/nontimeliness in relationships among organizations positively influences relationships by the whole of stakeholders in all types of UCCs. This result is confirmed by the conclusions of Brinkhoff et al. (2015), who found that trust is a key success factor in interorganizational projects and that its success is based on stakeholder commitment and communication. While these variables play key roles in the Pr/Pr UCC, other variables complement them for the P/Pr and P/P UCCs. Moreover, in Pr/Pr relationships, the power of actors is also cited with regard to its impact on governance. The presence of public actors increases the complexity of IORs, which then rely on several trust variables: prior experience among organizations, acceptance of vulnerability (risk), goodwill, and organizational reputation. This finding echoes the conclusions of Mayer et al. (1995) and Tan and Thoen (2001): trust is based on the partner's willingness to take risks, goodwill, and shared experience. However, the variables seem to complement each other in the sense of Rousseau et al. (1998). In addition, a new variable appears in the case of P/Pr relationships: the existence of converging interests. These converging interests express the existence of common benefits, which are identified as such. It would be interesting to highlight the role of federative bodies, such as transport federations (respondents having mentioned this variable), in expressing these converging interests in the context of urban logistics projects. Thus, organizational trust positively influences relationships, especially through actors' belief (across economic spheres) that each organization respects its commitments (Brinkhoff et al., 2015) without engaging in opportunistic behaviour. This result is supported by Molm

et al. (2000), for whom the degree of commitment and attachment reinforcement among organizations reduces uncertainty. Given these results, Proposition 2 is accepted, particularly by identifying the characteristics of IORs: honesty/commitment/nonopportunism, previous experience among organizations, acceptance of vulnerability (risk), goodwill, the organization's reputation, and the identification of converging interests. The latter shows that interorganizational trust positively influences IORs in the preadoption phase of UCC.

Compliance with rules, standards, laws, regulations, guarantees, insurance, and contracts was identified as a key variable by all respondents with regard to the preadoption of the UCC. Institutional trust is based primarily on contractualization, which is present in the three logistics projects. This result was confirmed by Welch et al. (2005): institutional trust in public organizations is based on administrative rules, norms, laws, and regulations with the help of contractualization. This result is accompanied by a sense of trust emerging from collaborative planning involving meetings among the different parties. Public actors often initiate these meetings. Cai et al. (2010) already linked the level of trust developed between organizations to the extent of information integration, including collaborative planning among stakeholders.

Furthermore, guarantees resulting from contractualization enhance institutional trust in the sense of Cai et al. (2010): organizations enter into contractualization to regulate their transactions and intertransactions in the context of a long-term relationship. However, the influence of institutional trust on relationships is based on other variables when public actors are actively involved, as in the Cordeliers and SimplyCité UCCs. Thus, the political power of public actors can positively influence the preadoption of the UCC by reinforcing trust among them concerning the project's feasibility. However, in the Bristol-Bath and SimplyCité UCCs, which are characterized by the strong presence of public actors, trust is expressed primarily by the ability of the actors (especially public actors) to create favourable conditions for cooperation among actors, including regulations, laws, and standards, as well as their ability to influence and convince others of their common objectives and good intentions. The variable power, which was

identified in the discourse, supports the establishment of trust and reduces the actor's perception of risk in relation to such projects. Thus, some organizations project themselves into the future by monitoring new regulations and potential changes in urban logistics projects.

Moreover, joint risk-taking appears to be a source of trust in the Pr/Pr relationship (Les Cordeliers UCC). In summary, institutional trust plays a role in guaranteeing behaviours that positively influence the relationships among actors during the preadoption phase of the project. It also requires the promotion of expertise in urban logistics and/or transport as well as the existence of political power of public actors to reinforce the confidence of private actors in the project. Proposition 3 is accepted because all respondents identified the variables constituting institutional trust.

Finally, at the interpersonal level, the variables associated with trust appeared in the actors' discourses to a lesser extent. Among the variables, the actors identified the expectation of good behaviour from others, the acceptance of vulnerability (risk), the existence of ties of friendship, kinship or affinity, and *integrity* as the most important variables in the preadoption of the UCC. These variables reflect the direct links among individuals that enable them to create a bond of trust. The other variables identified from the literature review that did not appear in the discourse could also reveal the weaknesses of these collaborative logistics projects: confidence, personal competence, honesty, and information sharing are extremely low at the interpersonal level. Thus, Proposition 1 is not retained due to the lack of occurrence of the variables constituting interpersonal trust.

Finally, if we focus on the role of public actors, all the variables positively influence trust, thus favouring the preadoption of the UCC. This finding indicates that public actors have a positive impact on the preadoption of the UCC despite the diverse nature of IORs.

5. CONCLUSION

Trust among actors in urban logistics projects is based on many variables at different levels. In addition, the actors' discourse revealed variables that have not been identified in the literature, particularly variables involving public actors. For interorganizational trust, the existence of common benefits, the importance of the power of certain actors in decision-making, and the planned legal structure of UCCs emerge as explanatory variables. The most important variables in this category are honesty, commitment, and nonopportunistic behaviour. These characteristics are unsurprising regarding trust, as they help people deal with an uncertain, potentially risky situation. Such trust is also a prerequisite for cooperation among stakeholders, some of whom are competitors, leading to coopetition. Trust is, therefore, an "invisible institution" (Arrow, 1974), that facilitates IORs. Prior experience is also an important variable for initiatives involving a public stakeholder, reinforcing interorganizational trust.

Regarding institutional trust, the importance of foresight and the political power of public actors emerges with regard to the visibility of the project's viability (reduction of perceived risks). However, the variables that were most frequently cited by and most essential to actors (compliance with rules or norms/laws, the perceived honesty of actors concerning their commitment, previous experiences, and collaborative planning) invite actors to implement managerial mechanisms that facilitate the creation, reinforcement and protection of the common regulatory/normative framework as well as modes of interaction that are identical over time (repetition) with the aim of establishing trust, which may arise from habit or constraint (Mangematin & Thuderoz, 2003). Future research can consider these institutional variables to examine issues related to the implementation of other urban consolidation practices, particularly in emerging countries. In this framework, the role of public actors appears clearly in the construction of trust at several levels: rules and norms, political power, creation of convergent interests, financial support, and collaborative planning. Such actors appear as the guarantors of many variables of institutional as well as interorganizational trust. They participate in the creation of a recurrence of exchanges (meetings, collaborative planning) just as much as in the creation of common norms and rules.

However, the absence or low number of citations of some variables identified managerial weaknesses with regard to the establishment of greater trust among actors, which could have been avoided. Personal expertise, for example, was not cited. However, the perceived competence of actors corresponds to an important variable associated with interpersonal trust (Barber, 1983). Is this situation due to a lack of relevant expertise on the part of the individual actors or a lack of knowledge about it? Is this personal expertise passed over in silence because it is invisible to the actors, or is its anteriority still too weak? Interpersonal trust is only slightly represented. It does not seem to have the same weight as the other two types of trust. This type of trust is delicate because it is built over time. Such a relationship is established based on a certain amount of learning about the other. According to Bennis and Nanus (1985), trust must include a social dimension, which is difficult to verify here. For example, the existence of friendship, kinship, or affinity ties was mentioned only rarely in the respondents' discourse.

Similarly, does the lack of *information sharing* at the interpersonal and organizational levels indicate a weakness at the level of an information system? However, information sharing, particularly via information technology, appears to be a key success factor in cases of logistics pooling (Özer *et al.*, 2011). Such sharing allows us to mistake advantage of this type of logistics solution most effectively and optimize the corresponding processes. Moreover, an efficient technology that respects the sensitive data of an actor facilitates the reinforcement of the trust between the actors, giving guarantees. However, it appeared extremely rarely in the actors' discourse, thus indicating a track for future exploration.

This research confirms the importance of trust in the emergence of the UCC logistics solution. The latter, which is based on a high level of cooperation among stakeholders and cooperation in certain schemes with public and private stakeholders, simultaneously and primarily requires interorganizational trust, institutional trust, and, to a lesser extent, interpersonal trust with very complementary variables.

One limitation of this research work is inherent to the specificities already discussed, which pertain UCC initiatives, namely, the difficulty in reproducing and transferring experiences. On the other hand, the preadoption phase sheds light on the conditions for the success of such logistics organization projects. The fact remains that the more UCCs that are studied and the more qualified the respondents are, the greater the understanding of the phenomenon when the results are consolidated. Therefore, it is necessary to continue to identify and study new UCCs in the development process to strengthen the results thus obtained. A second limitation is the risk of the data analysis method of quantifying qualitative data. Indeed, the simplification of the data is not compensated for by the possibility of enumerating frequencies of occurrence of phenomena, especially for a small number of cases. The richness of the number of case studies can reduce this risk and facilitate more qualitative data analysis. A final limitation is that this research was conducted over a short period of time, whereas interpersonal trust takes time to build. It is possible that by following these experiences over a longer period of time, interpersonal trust may become more important.

At the managerial level, this research reflects on the importance of trust while developing a UCC logistics solution. UCCs are still rare, and their emergence remains fragile due to their cooperative nature and the diversity of actors. For example, SimplyCité, which was established in 2014, disappeared as such in 2017, leaving the activity it previously performed to a historical player in city logistics, La Poste, albeit with the continued support of the City and Metropolis of Saint-Étienne. A great deal of uncertainty emerged due to the project, its stakes, and the corresponding high investments. Additionally, trust among the project's actors can smooth relations among the various stakeholders and facilitate the implementation of the UCC.

Moreover, the presence of a public actor seems to be a facilitating factor in the establishment of trust, provided that such presence is maintained over time (sustainability and recurrence). The presence of such an actor probably provides some guarantees to other stakeholders, notably with regard to regulatory and financial support, which reduces uncertainty and suggests that the UCC logistical solution has a greater probability of success. Indeed, the characteristics of UCCs are such that, due to their location in constrained urban spaces, they are subject to increasingly stringent regulations regarding the circulation and distribution of goods. The presence of a public actor, a regulatory body, is an asset for the effectiveness of a UCC. It would be interesting to study in greater depth the relationships between the specific actions of the public actor as the organizer of urban flows and the functioning, effectiveness, and sustainability of UCCs.

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APPENDIX 1

Sample of Interviewees

Code	UCC	Actor interviewed	Role of the respondent	Duration
E1				1h18m
E1bis		Local Authority	Staff in charge of planning	1h08m
E2	Bristol- Bath UCC	t	transportation in the city	1 h49 m
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E3		Private Company	Responsible party for the UCC	1h10m
E4	Les Cordeliers UCC	Carrier (Private)	Administrative Director	1h25m
E5		Les Cordeliers Distributor (Private) Delivery Manager		1h00m
E6		Public/Private Actor	R&D Director Urban Logistics Project	1h09m
E7	Local Authority Deputy-Director of Transportation and Mobility		Deputy-Director of Transportation and Mobility	1h15m
E8	SimplyCité UCC	Private Company	Regional Delegate	0h58m
E9		Public-Private Company	Responsible party for the UCC	0h51m
E10		Local Authority	Director of Urban Planning	1h50m
E11		Federation of Transporters (private)	General Manager	1h09m
E12		Carrier (private) Secretary General- Regional Delegate		0h54m
E13		Carrier (private)	Secretary General - Regional Delegate	0h41m

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Présentation du Classement FNEGE

La FNEGE en partenariat avec le Collège Scientifique (https://www.fnege.org/collegescientifique/) publie tous les 3 ans, le classement des revues scientifiques en sciences de gestion. Le classement précédent avait été établi en 2019. La prochaine révision aura lieu en 2025.

La liste des revues scientifiques du Classement FNEGE est ainsi soutenue par les 24 associations scientifiques membres du Collège Scientifique (https://www.fnege.org/college-scientifique/) : AAIG, ADERSE, AEI, AFC, AFFI, AFM, AFMAT, AGeCSO, AGRH, AHMO, AIM, AIMS, AIREPME, AIRL-SCM, AIRMAP, ARAMOS, ARIHME, ATLAS-AFMI, GEM&L, IAS, I.P&M, RIODD, SFM, SPSG. L'objectif partagé est d'obtenir une catégorisation :

- Qui soit le reflet le plus exact possible de la spécificité des recherches développées par les enseignants-chercheurs exerçant leur activité dans les écoles de management, qu'elles relèvent de la sphère public ou privée et plus largement dans l'ensemble des établissements et laboratoires où les problématiques relatives à la conduite des organisations (entreprises, administrations, associations, etc.) sont traitées avec pour prisme dominant les sciences de gestion;
- Qui prenne en considération la pluralité des enseignements, des recherches et des corps facultaires au sein des écoles de management, d'où l'ouverture nouvelle à l'occasion du classement 2022 aux meilleures revues internationales de disciplines connexes aux sciences de gestion comme l'économie, la sociologie, la psychologie ou plus généralement les sciences sociales auxquelles les sciences de gestion empruntent assez fréquemment des méthodes ou des concepts, ce dès lors que la conduite des organisations est concernée ;

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- Qui se fonde sur des critères de qualité et de rigueur scientifique, mais aussi sur la prise en compte de la diffusion et de l'impact tant scientifique que sociétal des recherches. En effet, les recherches en sciences de gestion, en tant que sciences de l'action et de la décision, doivent enrichir la compréhension et la pratique de la conduite des organisations et contribuer aux évolutions sociétales.
- Qui ne privilégie pas d'approches épistémologiques, théoriques ou méthodologiques, mais au contraire rend compte de leur variété ;
- Qui soutient une reconnaissance de l'expression des spécificités des recherches publiées dans des revues issues de la communauté francophone des sciences de gestion, notamment lorsque la langue française a été privilégiée par celles-ci et qui sont défavorisées par les métriques internationales traditionnelles de mesure de la qualité scientifique. Cela permet également de les inscrire dans une perspective d'amélioration continue et de contribuer à leur rayonnement international.

Cette liste a vocation à servir de référence pour les chercheurs, les laboratoires, l'ensemble des institutions d'enseignement et de recherche en gestion, et pour les organismes d'évaluation. Bien entendu, cette liste présente un caractère générique et il appartient aux différents destinataires de s'emparer de cette liste et de l'utiliser en fonction de leurs besoins propres. Par ailleurs, cette liste ne doit pas être utilisée comme un outil automatique de mesure de la gualité individuelle des papiers publiés en s'abstenant de les lire ou encore pour choisir le support d'une publication sans tenir compte des spécificités des lignes éditoriales respectives des revues. Il convient également de rappeler que les articles publiés dans des revues scientifiques ne sont qu'une forme de diffusion des activités de recherche et des contributions intellectuelles des enseignants chercheurs et d'ailleurs la **FNEGE** et le Collège Scientifique (https://www.fnege.org/college-scientifique/) reconnaissent la diversité en et l'importance au travers d'autres modalités (labellisation des ouvrages et des colloques notamment).

La procédure de classement 2022 et les perspectives 2025 sont téléchargeables ici (https://www.calameo.com/read/0019301713927a87ac05a)

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Liste des revues et des produits de la recherche HCÉRES pour le domaine SHS1 « ÉCONOMIE et GESTION »

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Les listes des revues constituent des outils d'évaluation propres à chacune des disciplines de recherche et dont l'usage demeure à l'appréciation des comités d'experts. Ces listes sont mises en ligne au fur et à mesure de leur actualisation.

Elles sont complétées par un guide des autres activités et productions d'une unité de recherche retenues pour l'évaluation. Ce guide est lui aussi actualisé par la commission d'actualisation.

I. La commission d'actualisation

En 2014 une Commission plénière paritaire réunissant des représentants de l'Économie et des représentants de la Gestion était chargée de l'établissement et de l'actualisation d'une liste commune de revues pour ces deux disciplines. Le 10 septembre 2014, elle avait voté les principes de constitution d'une liste commune de revues pour l'Économie et la Gestion :

- la liste est constituée par fusion des listes classées de revues du Collège scientifique de la FNEGE (dernière version publiée) et de la section 37 du CoNRS (dernière version publiée). Le classement se fait en 3 catégories : A pour les revues classées 1*, 1e, 1g, 1eg, 1 et 2 par le CoNRS ou la FNEGE, B pour les revues classées 3 et C pour les revues classées 4. On retient pour chaque revue son meilleur classement dans ces deux listes ;
- à cela s'ajoutent quatre exceptions votées par la Commission plénière (trois revues voyant leur classement amélioré, une quatrième revue étant ajoutée à la liste commune).

Des dissensions ont cependant abouti à la publication sur le site du Hcéres, à partir de 2015, de deux listes distinctes « Hcéres Économie » et « Hcéres Gestion » qui soulevaient des difficultés du fait de leurs nombreuses différences.

En décembre 2016, le Hcéres a fixé comme objectif à une Commission plénière de revenir à une liste unique de revues pour le domaine SHS1 « Économie et Gestion » et de définir les conditions d'actualisation de celle-ci. Cette Commission réunit deux représentants du CNU 05, deux représentants du CNU 06, deux représentants des associations scientifiques en économie, deux représentants des associations scientifiques en gestion, le Conseiller scientifique économie, la Conseillère scientifique gestion. La section 37 du CoNRS, bien qu'invitée à participer pour faire suite à sa présence dans la Commission de septembre 2014, a indiqué qu'elle ne souhaitait pas s'associer aux travaux de la Commission.

La Commission plénière de janvier 2017 a confirmé les principes de constitution d'une liste commune de revues pour l'Économie et la Gestion : fusion des listes classées de revues du Collège scientifique de la FNEGE (dernière version publiée) et de la section 37 du CoNRS (dernière version publiée), en retenant pour chaque revue son meilleur classement dans ces deux listes ; maintien des reclassements et de l'ajout d'une revue introduits par la Commission de septembre 2014. En outre, une liste de 15 revues supplémentaires, établie et classée par un accord au sein de la communauté des économistes (section 37 CoNRS, AFSE, AFEP) en mai 2016, a été soumise à l'accord de la Commission de janvier 2017. Cette proposition a recueilli la majorité des suffrages exprimés.

Des mises à jour annuelles de la liste ont été réalisées le 25 janvier 2018, le 30 janvier 2019 et le 3 mars 2020.

En 2021, la Commission s'est réunie le 9 juillet. Elle était composée des personnes suivantes :

Éric AVENEL, Université Rennes 1, Vice-Président de la 5^e section du CNU

- Jérôme CABY, IAE Sorbonne Business School, délégué général de la FNEGE
- Aude DEVILLE, Université Nice Côte d'Azur, Présidente de la 6^e section du CNU
- Jean-Paul DOMIN, Université de Reims, représentant Florence JANY CATRICE, Université de Lille, Présidente de l'AFEP
- Jean-Fabrice LEBRATY, Université de Lyon, Assesseur collège A du bureau de la 6^e section du CNU
- Valérie MIGNON, Université Paris Nanterre, Présidente de la 5^e section du CNU
- Valérie MIGNON, Université Paris Nanterre, représentant Olivier GARNIER, Banque de France, Président de l'AFSE
- Damien SAUZE, Université Lyon 2, invité par la présidente de la 5^e section du CNU
- Hervé STOLOWY, HEC Paris, représentant du Collège scientifique de la FNEGE

Conseillers scientifiques :

- William BERTOMIERE, conseiller scientifique du Hcéres, coordinateur des SHS
- Stéphanie CHATELAIN-PONROY, conseiller scientifique du Hcéres, pilote de SHS1
- François-Charles WOLFF, conseiller scientifique du Hcéres

La section 37 du CoNRS, invitée à participer pour faire suite à sa présence dans la Commission de septembre 2014, a indiqué qu'elle ne souhaitait pas s'associer aux travaux de la Commission.

II. La liste commune de 2021

La liste Hcéres « Économie et Gestion » présentée ci-dessous (mise à jour le 9 juillet 2021) comprend 937 revues parmi lesquelles 485 revues de gestion proprement dites provenant de la liste du Collège scientifique de la FNEGE, et 841 figurant sur la liste du CoNRS.

Les 937 revues classées se répartissent en 353 revues classées A (38%), 342 classées B (36%), et 242 classées C (26%). Les revues ayant cessé de paraître sont signalées par une « petite croix » (†).

III. Principes d'actualisation

Le principe régissant la gestion des listes de revues au Hcéres est celui d'une révision annuelle de ces listes, effectuée en vue de la campagne d'évaluation qui doit suivre. Cette révision annuelle est décidée lors d'une réunion de la commission compétente qui a lieu au cours de la phase de préparation de la nouvelle campagne d'évaluation. Ainsi, la prochaine réunion de la Commission plénière compétente pour les sciences de gestion et les sciences économiques devra avoir lieu entre décembre 2021 et juin 2022 pour que ses décisions soient appliquées lors de la campagne d'évaluation de la vague D.

Lors des prochaines réunions de la Commission plénière, la méthodologie d'actualisation sera la suivante. Une mise à jour de la liste sera réalisée par les conseillers scientifiques économie et gestion à partir des versions les plus récentes des listes du CoNRS et du Conseil scientifique de la FNEGE et adressée à l'avance aux membres de la Commission plénière. Toutes les revues qui ne feront pas partie de cette liste FNEGE ou de celle de la section 37 du CoNRS (car ne figurant ni dans la liste du CoNRS, ni dans celle du Conseil scientifique de la FNEGE) seront examinées par la commission plénière d'actualisation : une à une pour les nouvelles revues s'il y a lieu et sur la base d'un tirage aléatoire d'un tiers pour les revues déjà présentes (les exceptions acceptées lors de la commission plénière de septembre 2014 et les 15 acceptées en janvier 2017). Cet examen reposera sur des éléments factuels établis par les délégués scientifiques, après une instruction préalable commune et adressés à l'avance aux membres de la Commission plénière. La liste mise à jour et les éléments factuels sur les autres revues doivent être adressés aux membres de la Commission plénière au moins deux semaines (en excluant les périodes de congés) avant sa réunion. Il est convenu qu'aucune revue ne sera traitée par la Commission plénière si les éléments factuels la concernant n'ont pas été transmis à cette date.

Pour tout renseignement, s'adresser aux conseillers scientifiques chargés de l'actualisation des listes de revues. Pour les travaux effectués par les unités de recherche dans d'autres champs disciplinaires, il convient de se reporter aux listes établies par les commissions d'actualisation correspondantes (sous réserve de leur existence).

0929-1261	European Journal of Law and Economics	2	-	Α
0309-0566	European Journal of Marketing	3	3	В
0377-2217	European Journal of Operational Research	1	1	Α
0176-2680	European Journal of Political Economy			А
0168-6577	European Journal of Population	3	-	В
1101-1262	European Journal of Public Health	3	3	В
0967-2567	European Journal of the History of Economic Thought	1	3	Α
1359-432X	European Journal of Work & Organizational Psychology	4	3	В
0263-2373	European Management Journal	3	3	В
1740-4754	European Management Review	3	2	Α
0165-1587	European Review of Agricultural Economics	2	-	Α
2495-991X	European Review of Service Economics and Management	4	-	С
1361-4916	European Review of Economic History	2	-	Α
1356-3890	Evaluation: The international journal of theory, research and practice	3	3	В
1386-4157	Experimental Economics	1	-	Α
0957-4174	Expert Systems with Applications	3	3	В
0014-4983	Explorations in Economic History	2		Α
0894-4865	Family Business Review	2	2	А
1354-5701	Feminist Economics	3	-	В
0752-6180	Finance	2	2	Α
0949-2984	Finance and Stochastics	3	2	Α
1287-1141	Finance Contrôle Stratégie	3	3	В
1544-6123	Finance Research Letters	3	3	В
0267-4424	Financial Accountability and Management	3	3	В
0015-198X	Financial Analysts Journal		2	Α
0968-5650	Financial History Review	3	4	В
0046-3892	Financial Management	2	2	Α
1555-4961	Financial Markets and Portfolio Management	-	4	С
0963-8008	Financial Markets, Institutions & Instruments	3	3	В
0732-8516	Financial Review	4	3	В
0015-2218	FinanzArchiv	4	-	С
0143-5671	Fiscal Studies	3	-	В
1936-6582	Flexible Services and Manufacturing Journal (ex International Journal of Flexible Manufacturing Systems)	3	3	В
0306-9192	Food Policy	3	-	В
0759-6340	Formation Emploi	4	-	С
0016-3287	Futures	-	3	В
0899-8256	Games and Economic Behavior	1	-	А
0968-6673	Gender, Work and Organization	3	3	В
1018-5895	Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance - Issues and Practice	3	3	В
1295-926X	Géographie Économie Société	4		С
0295-4397	Gérer et Comprendre	4	3	В
1465-6485	German Economic Review	3	-	В
0701-0028	Gestion - Revue Internationale de Gestion		4	С
0773-0543	Gestion 2000	-	4	С
2116-8865	Gestion et Management Public	14. -	3	В
0959-3780	Global Environmental Change	3	-	В
1044-0283	Global Finance Journal	-	4	С