INTERORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS CLIMATE
ATTRIBUTES AND INTERORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION
SYSTEMS IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN; LITERATURE REVIEW

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ABSTRACT
Competitiveness and business turbulence pushed business enterprises to develop new
collaborative and cooperative relationships throughout supply chains, in order to foster the
degree of integration. Thus, tight relationships (supply chain building) and effective
coordination mechanisms (Interorganizational information systems (IOS) use) become more
and more important factors in achieving organizational performance.
Moreover, designing, implementing and enhancing Interorganizational relationships (IORs)
play critical roles in building Interorganizational coordination mechanisms that ensure
collaboration, enhanced understanding and integration of business processes.
Through IS and IORs fields literature review, the present paper uncovers two major issues,
namely; (1) The impact of the use IOS within the supply chain, and (2) the role of IORs climate
attributes in moderating IOS success.

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