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**COORDINATION MECHANISM FOR
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN
AFRICA**

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**AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT
BANK GROUP**



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CONTEXT





 Infrastructure is a development prerequisite in the continent

 Unity of thought associated with unity of action

 Taking into account respective mandates



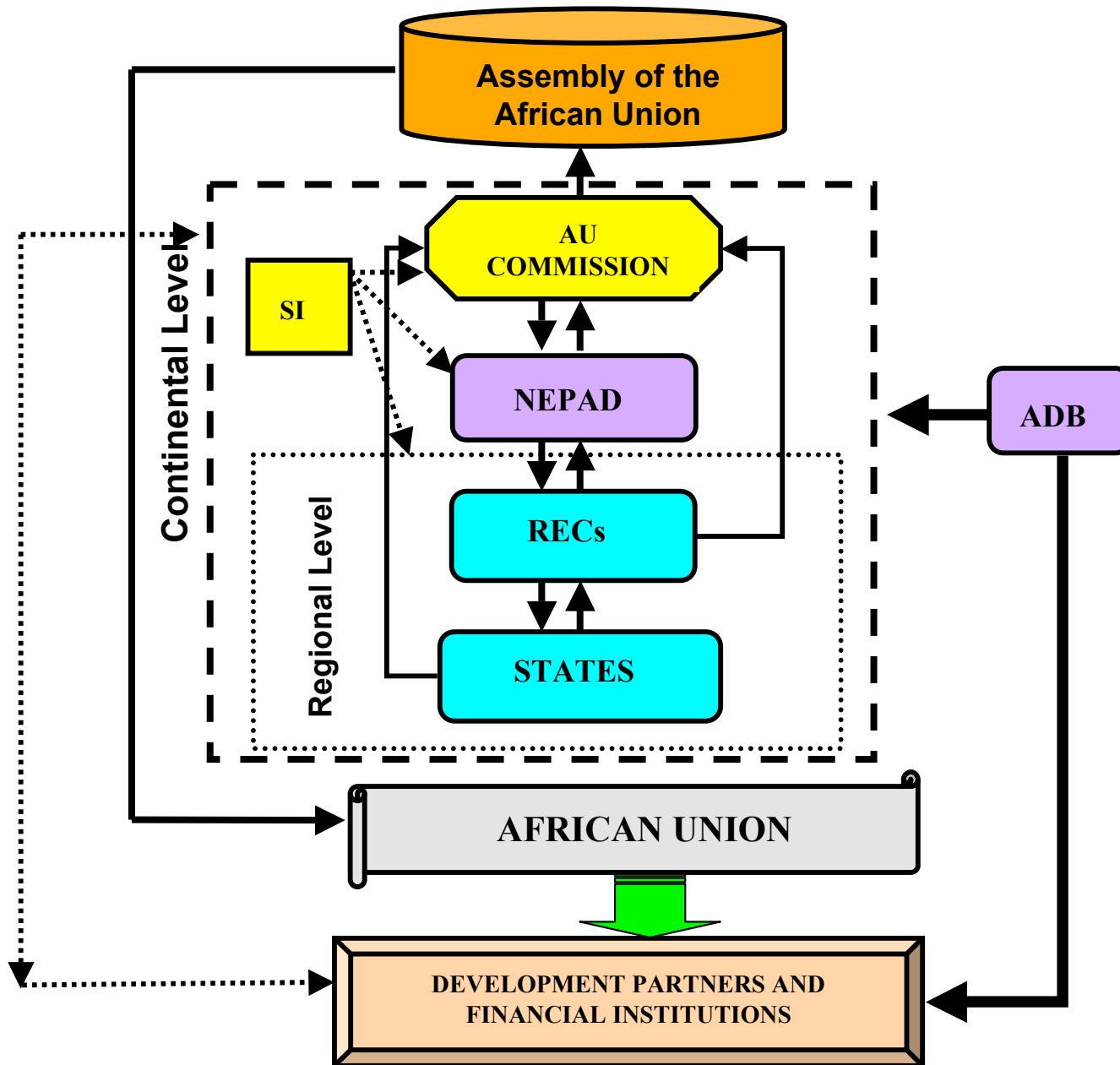
OBJECTIVES

-  **D**eveloping a credible Vision
-  **C**reating an effective synergy
-  **S**peaking with one voice: Common agenda
-  **O**ptimising management of resources



COORDINATION MECHANISM ⁽¹⁾

1) Institutions	2) Roles
African Union Commission	Definition of the vision, policies and strategies. Coordination and harmonisation
NEPAD Secretariat	Support to the AUC and the RECs in the development and implementation of projects and programmes
Regional Economic Communities	Development and implementation of infrastructure projects and programmes
African Development Bank	Mobilisation of resources and expertise





COORDINATION MECHANISM (2)

Operational modality

-  Annual coordination meeting
-  Prior consultations before each major event relating to infrastructure in Africa
-  Horizontal and vertical communication



CONCLUSION

 **Intra-African consensus
(Tunis 4-5 sept 2006)**

 **Need for institutional
support (AUC and RECs)**