

Alternative Scenarios of the final form of the AMDC For Consideration and decision of 1st bureau of 3rd AU Conference of the Ministers Responsible For Mineral Resources

No.	Institutional Arrangement of AMDC	Ownership	Coordination	Hosting	Period for Institutionalization	Legal Requirement	Exist Model	Legal document	Advantage	Disadvantage	Financial Mechanism
1	As an AUC Specialized Institution of the African Union	Fully owned by the AU Member States	Coordinated by AUC –DTI	Secretariat can be hosted by a Member State or Partner	1-2 years	Endorsement by CAMRMRD and adoption by AU Assembly of Heads of State	IBAR PANVAC SAF-GRAD IPED ARI NEPAD IAPC PATTEC CIEFFA	Statute	AUC is mandated by the Abuja Treaty and the Constitutive Act to coordinate harmonize the policy, legal and regulatory frameworks of mineral resources among MS in an effective manner. Also AUC will able to monitor and evaluate the performance of the center to report member states and get feedback for enhancing the implementation	To Secure the Fund Timely by member states	To be a part of AUC Budgetary mechanism
2	As a Specialized Agency of the African Union	Owned and controlled by AU Member States but Autonomous,	Self-running but reports to AUC Policy Organs through DTI but could opt out	Can be hosted by a Member State	2-3 years	Endorsement by CAMRMRD and Heads of State	PATU PAPU UAR AFCAC ARC	Statute	Reasonable Flexibility and no centralization of work of the center	long procedures of venue of hosting the center	To be a part of AUC Budget with flexibility of self-resource mobilization and accounting procedures

3	An Organ of the African Union	Limited Ownership	control as it would make its own decisions and just report directly to Heads of State	Can be hosted by a Member State	3-5 years	Endorsement by CAMRMRD and Heads of State	Southern and Eastern African Mineral Centre (SEAMIC)	Charter		African Union Member States have no ownership and control or influence	Annual contribution of member states Contribution of as to be agreed
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