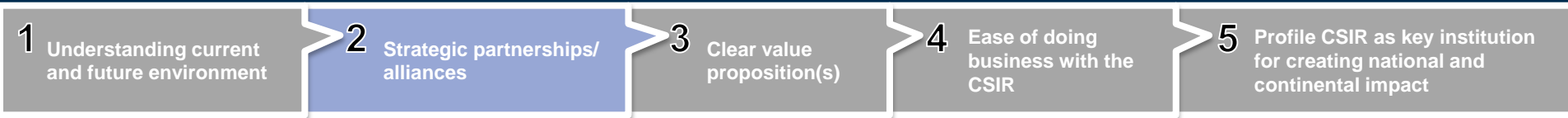


TE/CSIR Strategic Partnership

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• Status

- 5 Projects have been approved and submitted to Transnet Procurement.
- 4 Projects are still in the scoping phase and will be submitted in the next 2 months.
- The first lab in building 44 has been completed and occupied by 15 engineers.
- The second lab in building 44 will be ready in August.
- Transnet has appointed an architect for the building 21 project and want to start construction before the end of the year.

• Strategic Interaction

- TE requested the CSIR to assist in the development of a Transnet Engineering R,D&I strategy. A two day workshop has been scheduled for next week.

• Capabilities Required

- The regenerative energy and power electronics expertise on campus are limited. Investment is needed to extend the capabilities (HCD and Labs) to support Transnet in the future.

• Issues

- Procuring the services of the CSIR within the PFMA is a challenge
- Sugen has indicated that only receiving building 21 in 2015 is a possible problem. Transnet wants to have a signing ceremony as soon as possible.