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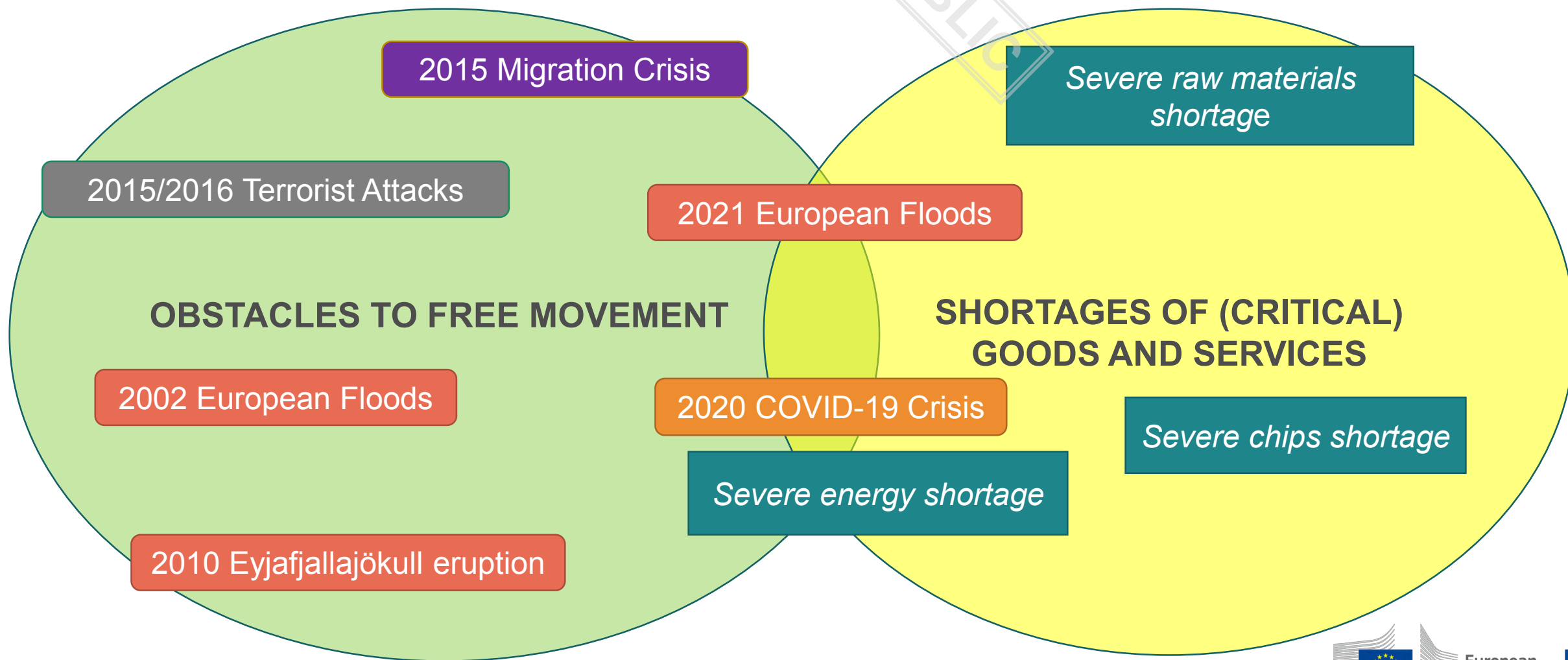
# Single Market Emergency Instrument (SMEI) Annual Single Market Report 2022

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# SMEI: an umbrella for all crisis affecting the Single Market



# SMEI: Objectives

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## General Objective

**Enhance the Single Market's preparedness for and its smooth functioning in times of crisis**

## Specific Objectives

**Minimise obstacles to free movement in times of crisis**

**Address shortages and safeguard availability of (critical) goods and services**

**Provide adequate coordination, communication and transparency mechanisms for a targeted policy response and for all Single Market players**

# SMEI: timeline

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## Quarter 1 with impact assessment:

- Publication of Call for Evidence – 1December 2021
- Publication of open public consultation – December 2021
- Submission of Impact Assessment to RSB – end January/mid-February 2022
- RSB meeting – mid-February/early March 2022
- Inter-service consultation – end February/early March 2022
- Adoption – end March 2022

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## **Annual Single Market Report as announced in the Industrial Strategy Update:**

- The State of the Single Market: analysis of current economic trends, recovery of ecosystems, supply chain vulnerabilities.
- Strengthening Single Market Resilience: supply chain shortages and policy responses, progress in addressing dependencies, business environment and progress in lifting of barriers.
- Transition Pathways
- Economic performance of SMEs and implementation of the SME Strategy.

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