

# HOW MEMBER STATES ARE HANDLING THEIR LEGACY CADDY XML



## PROBLEM: OBSOLETE SOFTWARE NOT UPGRADABLE - CADDY

- Our “historical” CADDY software, to read and search studies submitted in dossiers, is 30 years old with no updates available.
- This will likely soon result in making it no longer compliant to EFSA’s security standards.
- On the other side, for pesticides it is necessary to have access to the information in the caddy files.
- The files are widely used not only for renewals assessment, but also for many accesses to documents we receive (PADs), as well as for projects and mandates.
- Our IT colleagues identified a tool developed by industry association which is aimed at replacing CADDY XML and still maintaining all its functionalities



# QUESTION FOR THE MEMBER STATES

- How are you currently managing legacy Caddy XML files?
  - Are you using workarounds, or alternative viewers?
  - Have you encountered technical or compliance challenges?
- Are you planning a transition to a new tool?
  - If so, which solution are you considering?

