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Evaluation of FAO's Regional and Sub-regional Offices for Europe and Central Asia

Annex 2 - Profiles of the Evaluation team members

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Dr. David Hadrill, UK national, is a veterinary consultant with over 30 years of experience, mostly in developing countries, starting with pioneering work developing community-based animal health care systems. He holds an MSc in Tropical veterinary Medicine and has carried out long-term assignments in India, St Kitts & Nevis, Somalia, Mongolia and Ethiopia-Somalia-Djibouti. He has worked as a veterinary consultant for FAO, EU, DFID, World Bank and Asian Development Bank plus some NGO work - specialising in transboundary animal disease control, disaster relief and project evaluation. David was a LEGS focal point chapter author, is a member of the LEGS TOT Training Team.

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