

Marie Micol

“I am Marie, from France, living in the UK, and currently working with the National Association for Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The AONBs are some of the UK's most cherished landscapes, for which I support the delivery of several projects, including a professional development programme for AONB staff to instil collaborative behaviours and create a stronger, more effective network of AONBs.

My background is in social finance and business administration. I am passionate about finding better ways to protect the natural environment and to develop our societies in a sustainable way. My particular interest lies in integrated landscape management practices across Europe and in developing ways to facilitate the implementation of this approach amongst European protected areas. With the Alfred Toepfer Scholarship, I will explore drivers for and obstacles to integrated landscape management in different cultures and legal contexts.”