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During the March 2012 oneM2M Plenary meeting in Tokyo, it was agreed that prior to the signing of the Partnership Agreement, the “2013 proposed budget (high and low) and funding model/membership fee structure and initial resources including schedule [be] available.”

**Proposed Funding Model**

In examining the participation structure (Partners Type 1 and 2, Members, and Associate Members) and rules, the following funding model is proposed:

* Partners Type 1 equally share a percentage of the operating budget\* (5%).
* Partners Type 2 contribute the same payment as the aforementioned Partners Type 1 (in 2013 and beyond).

**\*A Partner may satisfy its portion of the budget by providing monetary payment, resources (human, equipment, etc., as outlined in the operating budget and Secretariat Functions), or a combination of both. Determination of the equivalent monetary value for the resources shall be determined by the Steering Committee.**

* Associate Members are not required to support the operating budget.
* Partners Type 1 would contribute to the remaining balance of the operating budget by an amount directly proportional to its number of admitted Members. For example, if Partner Type 1 “A” has 20% of all oneM2M Members affiliated with it, “A” will be responsible for 20% of the *remaining portion of the operating budget*, in addition to its obligation of 5% of the overall budget.
* All fees would be collected directly from the Partners by the Secretariat.

**Example (figure/formula is editable):**

The following is provided as an example of the implementation of the proposed funding model associated with an operating budget. For purposes of this contribution, the 2013 operating budget of 1M “widgets” has been assumed. Actual costs will be dependent upon the final approved 2013 budget.

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