**MWC Americas shines spotlight on latest progress on IoT standardisation efforts**

*Demonstrations and presentations from oneM2M members will show how interoperability challenges are being addressed*

**San Francisco, CA. XX September 2017:** The growing momentum behind a horizontal, standards-based approach to further evolve the Internet of Things (IoT) will be on show at Mobile World Congress (MWC) Americas, with numerous oneM2M member companies speaking and exhibiting at the event.

According to Gartner, there will be 8.4 billion connected devices in use by the end of 2017 – but interoperability remains a key concern for the IoT industry and acceleration of the market demands a more multi-purpose and collaborative approach.

Demonstrating how their solutions fit in with this market strategy at MWC’s inaugural Americas event, will be oneM2M member companies including Grid Net, HPE, iconectiv, InterDigital and Qualcomm.

“As the IoT device and platforms market grows at an exponential rate, interoperability is a crucial component in ensuring that this momentum isn’t wasted,” said Nigel Upton, General Manager of IoT at HPE. “Standards-based approaches such as oneM2M are going to be vital in accelerating the mass deployment of the IoT and ensuring that it meets its full potential. Events such as MWC Americas bring together some of the leading companies in the IoT industry and it is great to see so many flying the flag for oneM2M.”

Speaking at the event will be Nigel Upton, of HPE, who will discuss his company’s oneM2M-compliant Global IoT Platform during the IoT Platforms & Services panel on Wednesday, September 13 at 3pm PST. It has already been announced HPE’s Universal IoT Platform will be used by Tata Communications in India’s first LoRaWAN™-based network, which will roll out to Tier 1, 2, 3 and 4 cities in the first phase, touching over 400 million people.

In addition, Chris Drake, CTO, of iconectiv, will be speaking on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 on a session entitled, The IoT Identity Crisis. In his presentation, Drake will discuss how device interoperability and security standardization is critical for the seamless integration of devices, networks and applications.

Amongst several other oneM2M member companies exhibiting, Grid Net will be in attendance the Qualcomm booth, displaying its oneM2M-compliant Service Layer Platform and its Smart Grid application solution, which s commercially deployed and customer scale tested to more than 30 million managed smart grid devices.

For more information on the event – including a full list of speakers and exhibitors – please visit [www.mwcamericas.com](http://www.mwcamericas.com). For more information about oneM2M, please visit [www.onem2m.org](http://www.onem2m.org).

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**About oneM2M**

oneM2M is the global standards initiative that covers requirements, architecture, API specifications, security solutions and interoperability for Machine-to-Machine and IoT technologies. oneM2M was formed in 2012 and consists of eight of the world's preeminent standards development organizations: ARIB (Japan), ATIS (U.S.), CCSA (China), ETSI (Europe), TIA (U.S.), TSDSI (India), TTA (Korea), and TTC (Japan), together with six industry fora or consortia (Broadband Forum, Continua Alliance, GlobalPlatform, Next Generation M2M Consortium, OMA) and over 200 member organizations. oneM2M specifications provide a framework to support applications and services such as the smart grid, connected car, home automation, public safety, and health. oneM2M actively encourages industry associations and forums with specific application requirements to participate in oneM2M, in order to ensure that the solutions developed support their specific needs. For more information, including how to join and participate in oneM2M, see: [www.onem2m.org](http://www.onem2m.org).

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