**Double delight for oneM2M as TechXLR8 Awards shortlist is released**

**London, UK, 15 May 2017:** The ground-breaking work of [oneM2M](http://www.onem2m.org/), the global standards initiative for Machine-to-Machine (M2M) and the Internet of Things (IoT), has been shortlisted by TechXLR8’s industry award programme.

oneM2M has been shortlisted in the Leadership in IoT category and oneM2M Technical Plenary Chair, Omar Elloumi, has been shortlisted in the Evangelist of the Year category. Both recognise oneM2M’s progress on accelerating the adoption of IoT and machine-to-machine by enabling secure end-to-end interoperability across different vertical platforms.

oneM2M’s shortlisting is the culmination of a busy year for the standards initiative, which has seen the launch of its Release 2 specifications to incorporate interworking, end-to-end secure information exchange and semantic interoperability, as well as deployments from major companies such as Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Sensinov, Huawei and NEC.

Elloumi has been acknowledged for his work in helping deliver two specification releases, He has also led three international interoperability events in Korea, France and Japan, which are essential to oneM2M and to the development of the IoT industry by validating interoperability and testing end-to-end functionality.

The awards, which form part of the inaugural London Tech Week, recognise outstanding contributions in converging areas of technology and showcase those at the forefront of the industry.

The winners will be announced at the TechXLR8 Awards ceremony on Wednesday, June 14 at Tobacco Docks, London. For more information about oneM2M, please visit <http://www.onem2m.org/> and for more information about the awards, visit <https://tmt.knect365.com/techxlr8/awards>.

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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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