ICANN Update

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Key events in APAC 2022

1. APAC DNS Forum

- 30 March to 1 April
- Co-hosted with MYNIC

- Call for session proposals
- Call for sponsorships
- apacdnsforum.my

- 4 March webinar: Future of the DNS

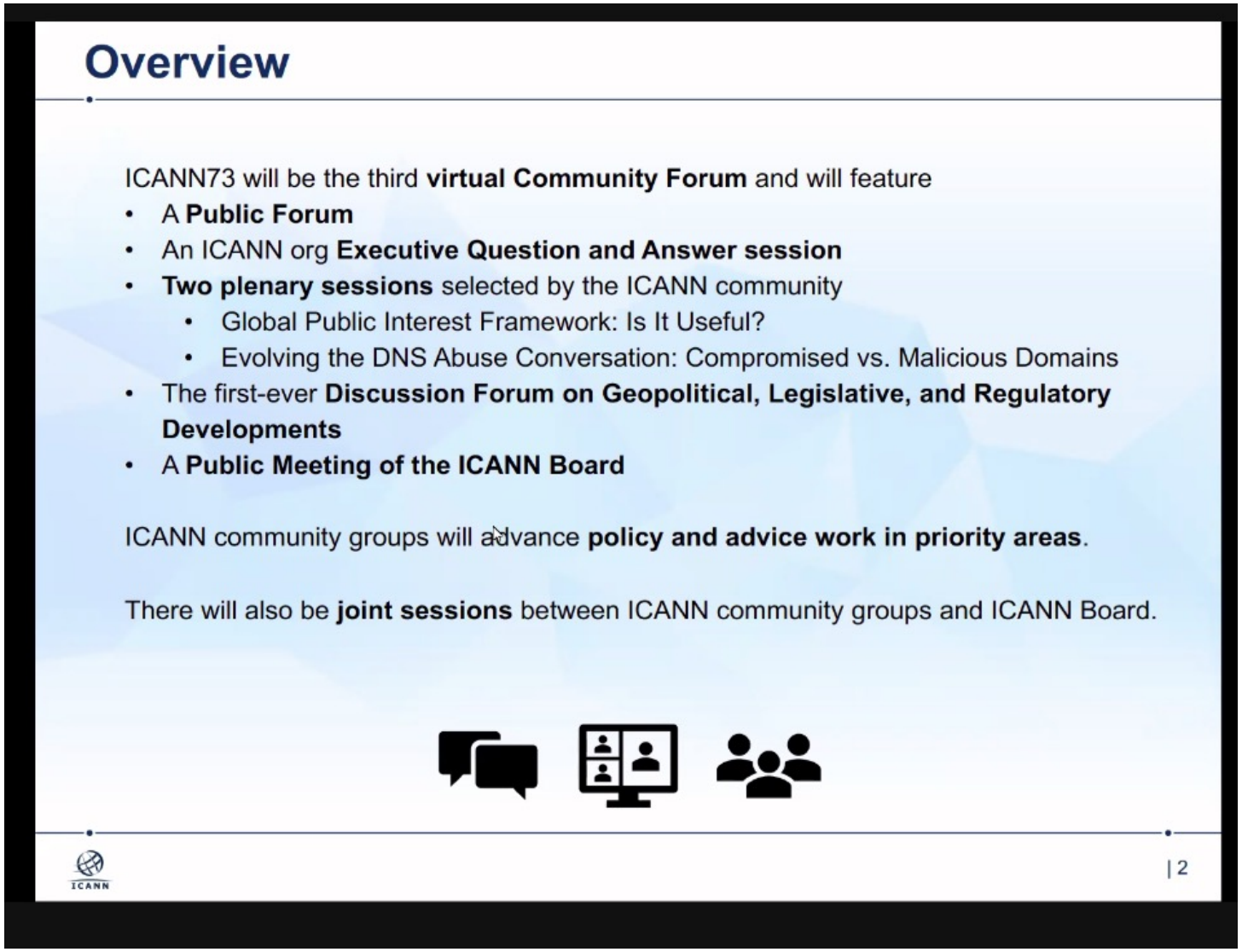
Key events in APAC 2022

2. ICANN75

- 17-22 September
- Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- Hope to see you there!

ICANN73 7-10 March



Universal Acceptance of Domain Names

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Universal Acceptance of Domain Names and Email

Goal

All domain names and email addresses work in all software applications.

Impact

Promote consumer choice, improve competition, and provide broader access to end users.

Categories Affected and UA Readiness

- **Domain Names:**
  - **Newer** top-level domain names: example.sky
  - **Longer** top-level domain names: example.international
  - **Internationalized** domain names सार्वभौमिक-स्वीकृति-परीक्षण.संगठन
- **Internationalized email addresses (EAI):**
  - ASCII@ASCII (new and long TLD) ekrem@misal.istanbul
  - ASCII@**IDN** marc@société.org
  - **Unicode**@ASCII 测试@example.com
  - **Unicode@IDN** пример@тестовая-зона.рф
  - **Unicode@IDN**; right to left scripts ای-میل@مثال.موقع

Support of EAI in Email Systems Under All gTLDs

Universal Acceptance

By the Numbers

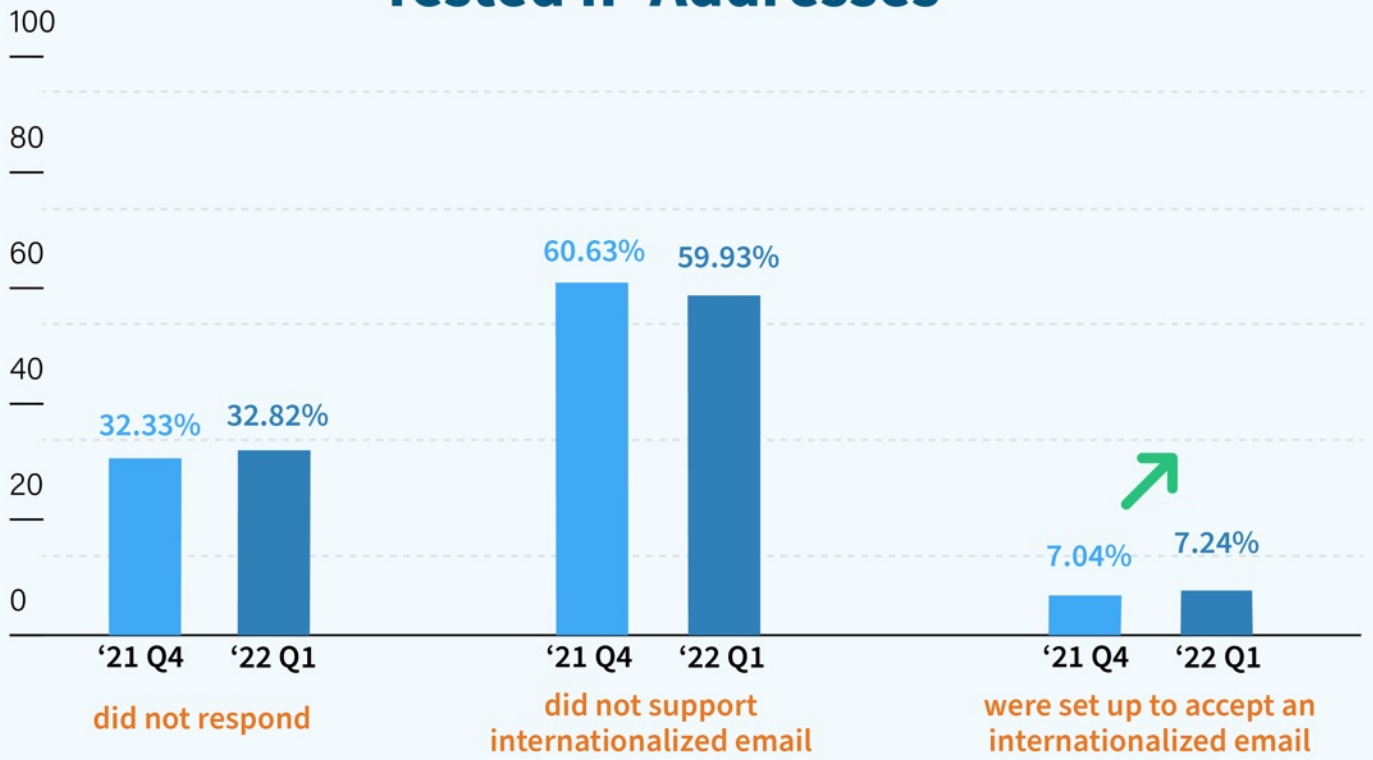
1,180
TLD zones

210,811,274
second level domains

34,996,159
unique mail servers

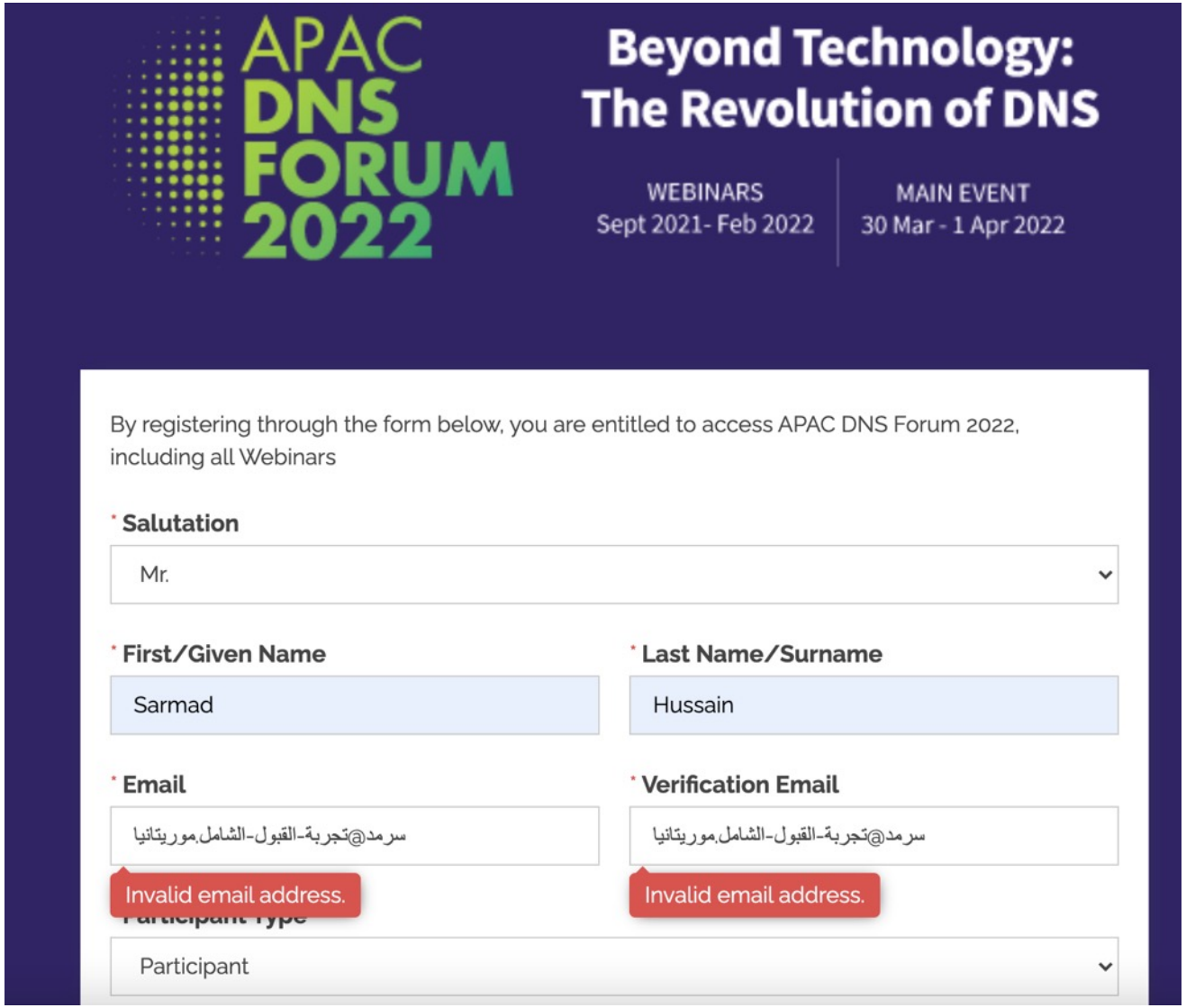
2,537,159
unique IP addresses

Tested IP Addresses



What's needed?

- Need for overall awareness
  - Software application providers
  - Overall government policy
- Training
  - Partnered APTLD
  - Offered by local initiatives



UA Local Initiatives and Ambassadors

- China
- India
- Thailand
- Commonwealth of Independent States and Eastern Europe (CIS-EE): Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Latvia, Russia, Serbia, Ukraine
- *Bangladesh*

- Funding available to undertake specific activities – based on a proposal document
- Further details available here. For more information contact info@uasg.tech.

How can we collaborate?

- How to raise awareness in your country?
- How can we get your government on board?
- Can we launch a UA Local Initiative where you are?

Thank you

Discussion / Q&A