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at the purpose of this workshop was to explore the role of services in enabling

the digital divide through an examination of the state of ICT markets, and their interplay with regulation. He noted that ICTs have spilled over to all sectors, becoming critical for economic growth and social development. He emphasized the need for cross-sectoral collaboration and dialogue among all actors to bridge the digital divide. Finally, Dr. Huseinovic described some of