In this final session of the workshop we will explore several of the themes brought to our attention by Marc van Oostendorp, Ulrich Ammon and Joy Burrough. The following questions will underpin our discussion:

1. What is the impact of the increasing use of English within the EU?
2. What is the status of English within the different countries within the EU? Is it possible to identify variations in use?
3. What will the future hold for communication between native and non-native speakers of English?
4. Is the status of English in Europe a problem or simply a question of planning?