Nominations RC24 Board 2014-2018

The RC 24 Nominations Committee, appointed by the current Board, is seeking nominations for the next election, to be held this winter. We will be electing a new set of officers to assume positions at the World Congress in Yokohama, July 2014, which they will hold for the next four years. The Committee is soliciting nominations for President, Vice-President, Secretary and six Board Members (the Treasurer is appointed by the President). The key duties of these officers are as follows:

a. The President represents RC24 in all meetings and correspondence with the ISA and other bodies, is responsible for coordinating the activities of RC24 and seeing that the other officials of RC 24 fulfill their responsibilities.

b. The Vice-president chairs the Frederick H. Buttel Award Committee and is responsible for all duties associated with the award. Besides that the Vice-president can replace the President in the latter’s absence.

c. The Secretary produces the Newsletter and is responsible for the operation of the listserver, getting messages out to members, etc. The website can be maintained by the secretary, but that might also be allocated to one of the other Board members

d. The members of the Board are expected to be active in representing RC24, in increasing members of RC24, and in organizing RC24 co-sponsored conferences in between the World Congresses, and for responding to requests for input and decisions from the President.

All RC24 members are encouraged to submit (self)nominations for these positions. When doing so keep in mind that the RC24 Statues specify that, “An effort shall be made to ensure a fair regional, national, and gender representation, and to ensure that each Board consists of some continuing and some new members. Board members should be nominated, above all, in recognition of their activity in and service to RC 24, and of their contributions to environmental sociology scholarship.” Self-nominations are acceptable, and encouraged. Board members should be or become member of RC24. Information on the RC24 Board and the election process can be found in the ISA RC24 statutes at http://www.isa-sociology.org/rcs/rc24_st.htm).

The members of the Nominations Committee are Julia Guivant, Brazil; Riley Dunlap, USA; Ray Murphy, Canada; and Arthur Mol, the Netherlands. Submit nominations to Arthur Mol at Arthur.mol@wur.nl by **January 1, 2014** at the latest.