

MEETING: WOMEN'S CAUCUS	
ORGANIZATION (PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS)	Huairou Commission
DATE/TIME	25 - 27 July 25 July 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. 26 July 7:15 a.m. - 8:15 p.m. 27 July 7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
VENUE	Grand City, Crystal 4
OPEN/CLOSED EVENT	Open
DESCRIPTION	<p>The Huairou Commission has been hosting women's caucuses at every UN event, where it participates, since Habitat II 1996 in Istanbul, Turkey. In regards to the Habitat III process, we hosted women's caucuses at PrepCom 2, Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting, Africa Regional Meeting, Europe and North America Regional Meeting, Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Meeting, Mexico City Thematic Meeting, and Pretoria Thematic Meeting. The caucuses support organizing of women constituency group and providing interface space for women (and men) from civil society and government stakeholders to negotiate urban policy priorities.</p> <p>We believe that hosting of daily women's caucuses at the Habitat III PrepCom 3 is integral to effective our, our members and civil society's participation in the Habitat III process.</p>