

participate in the United Nations Climate Change Convention COP 26. The HHS delegation includes Assistant Secretary for Health Admiral Levine, Office for Global Affairs (OGA) staff Stephanie Psaki, Maya Levine and Noila Sorensen, and the Office of Climate Change and Health Equity (OCCHE) interim Director John Balbus.

- **HHS will participate in the COP26 Health Program:** On November 8, HHS/OCCHE will host an official side event at the US Center that will feature comments from Assistant Secretary for Health Admiral Rachel Levine, CDC National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) Director Pat Breysse, and NOAA Administrator Rick Spinrad, before a panel discussion moderated by John Balbus featuring Admiral Levine, Trust for America's Health CEO Dr. Nadine Gracia, and Health Care Without Harm's Gary Cohen. HHS will also participate in other official and unofficial events at the COP. Several bilateral side meetings are being set up for the HHS delegation to meet with counterparts from the UK, Canada, and civil society.

EQUITY FOR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

- **Significant activity for consideration to raise to the attention of POTUS:**
 - N/A
- **Past Week Accomplishments and Setbacks/Obstacles:**
 - **ACF ECD Discusses Build Back Better Agenda at Tribal Consultation:** On November 4th, Katie Hamm, Deputy Assistant Secretary for ECD, presented at a Tribal Consultation to discuss proposed Tribal Early Childhood Initiatives in BBB.
 - **G20 Finance and Health Ministerial (October 29) and G20 Leaders' Summit (October 30/31):** Both of these events laid groundwork to improve the sustainable financing of future global pandemic preparedness - 1) through the creation of a G20 Finance-Health Task Force to better connect health and finance officials for pandemic preparedness, and 2) through continued G20 consideration of a new financing mechanism for pandemic preparedness. HHS worked closely with Treasury and in support of NSC to help secure relevant text for these initiatives in the outcome documents for these events. Secretary Becerra participated in the G20 Finance and Health