

Editorial

Editorial to the Proceedings of the 1st International Conference on Sustainable Energy and Resource Use in Food Chains (ICSEF 2017)

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The 1st International Conference of Sustainable Energy and Resource Use in Food Chains was organized by the Research Councils' UK National Centre for Sustainable Energy Use in Food Chains. It is the 1st of a series of conferences that aim to address energy demand and emissions reduction from food chains taking a whole systems approach. The conference which was attended by more than 120 delegates from the UK and around the world addressed a number of important themes which include Energy Demand and Resource Use in food production, food processing, food distribution, food retail, food consumption, food policy and a number of cross cutting themes. The conference also included a one day Symposium on technologies and practices for waste heat recovery, its upgrading or conversion to different forms such as electrical power or cooling and refrigeration.

The volume of proceedings of *ICSEF 2017* in Energy Procedia, provides a selection of papers presented at the Conference and the Symposium.

The organizing committee and the editors are grateful to the participants for the support of the conference. We would also like to thank the keynote speakers for their excellent and thought provoking presentations and those who opted to prepare publications for these proceedings.

ICSEF 2017 will be followed by *ICSEF 2018* in the Autumn 2018.

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