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The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Energy Use in Food Chains (ICSEF2018) follows on from the 1<sup>st</sup> conference which was held in the UK in 2017. The conferences are organised by the Research Councils' UK Centre for Sustainable Energy use in Food chains - CSEF ([www.foodenergy.org.uk](http://www.foodenergy.org.uk)) and aim to tackle energy demand and emissions reduction from food chains taking a whole systems approach. The conferences address a number of important topics which include: energy demand and resource use in food production, food distribution, food retail, food consumption, food policy and a number of cross cutting themes. The 2<sup>nd</sup> conference was held in Paphos, Cyprus, from 17-19 October 2018. The conference also included a workshop 'ERCoM 2018', on Energy Recovery, Conversion and Management from the food and other energy intensive industries. ERCoM 2018 was primarily used to disseminate outputs from the EU's H2020, I-ThERM (Industrial Thermal Energy Recovery Conversion and Management) project ([www.itherm-project.eu](http://www.itherm-project.eu)).

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