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Dr Les Edye is a Principal research Fellow at Queensland University of Technology where he leads teams researching novel lignocellulosic biomass pretreatments for the production of second generation biofuels and commodity chemicals, and edible oil production from heterotrophic marine algae.

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IEA Bioenergy Task 39 is a global network of researchers, government officials, and industry pioneers which identifies and

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Les is also a founding director of BioIndustry Partners, a consulting business which provides services on biomass to bioenergy businesses development and energy strategies to governments and businesses throughout the world.