Abstract: InCites Benchmarking & Analytics can identify the increase of Category Normalized Citation Impact, correlated with a higher percentage of international collaborations, over a quantitative publication output. The data stems from all indexes of the Web of Science Core Collection (including ESCI) and all document types. A brief literature review reinforces this trend in various parts of the globe: From 46 countries in Africa (Adams et al. 2014) to Russia’s collaboration with stronger economies (Markusova et al. 2012), Brazil’s collaboration with foreign journals (Strehl et al. 2016) and a US study on impact variation for US researchers’ mobility (Payumo et al. 2016).