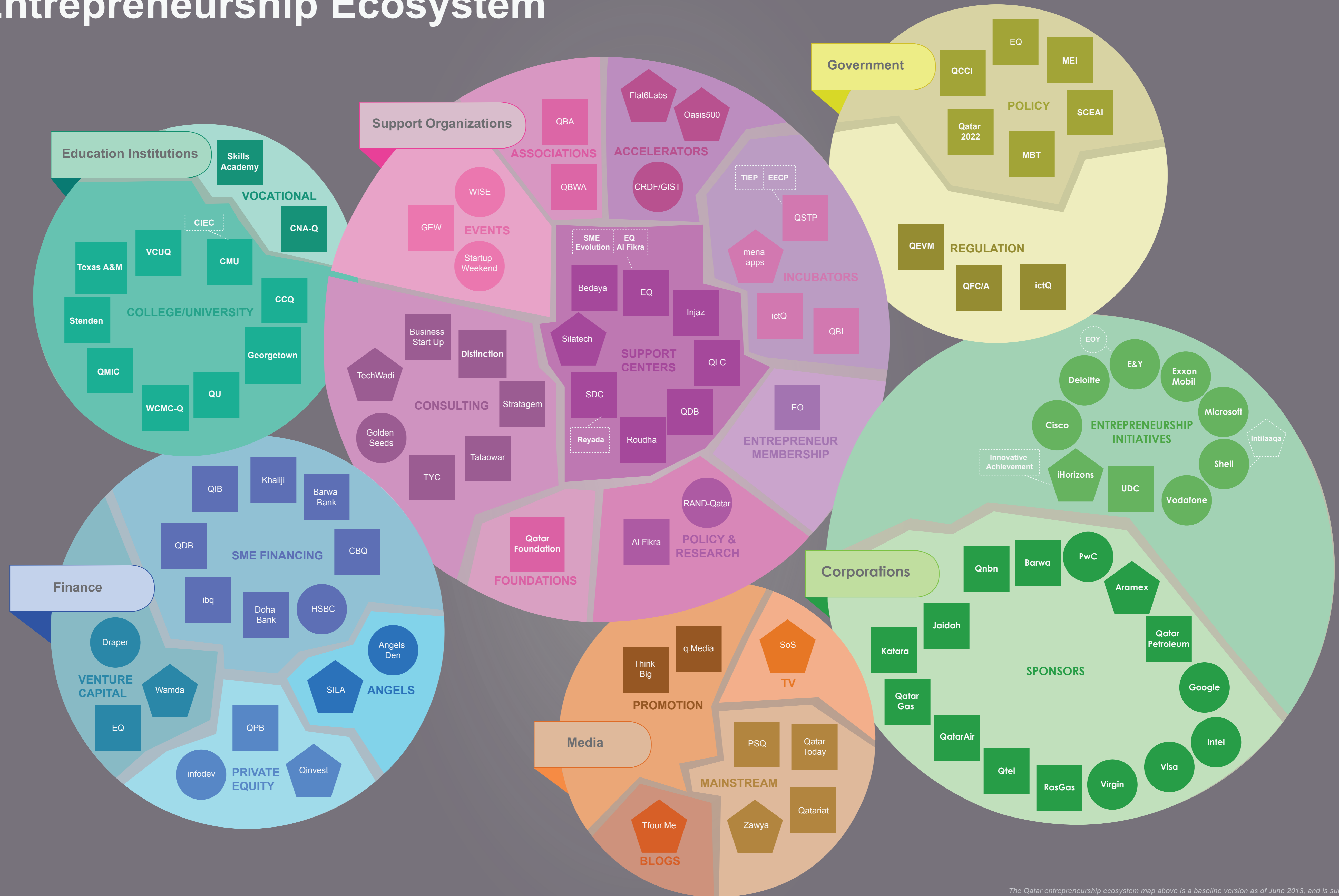
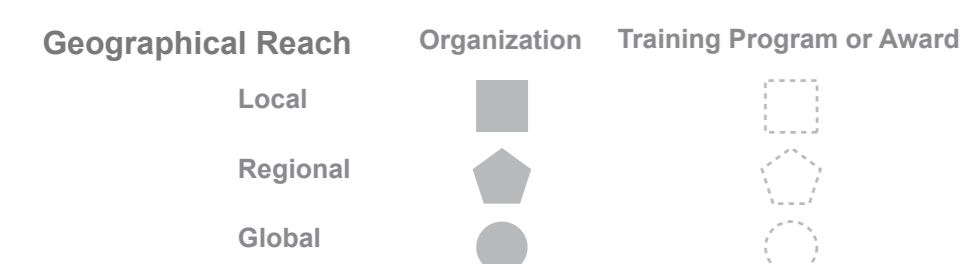


# Qatar Entrepreneurship Ecosystem



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**Acronym Glossary**

**Corporations**

- E&Y: Ernst & Young
- PwC: PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Qnb: Qatar National Broadband Network
- UDC: United Development Company

**Education Institutions**

- CCQ: Community College of Qatar
- CMU: Carnegie Mellon Qatar
- CNA-Q: College of the North Atlantic Qatar
- QMIC: Qatar Mobility Innovations Center (Qatar University)
- QU: Qatar University
- VCUQ: Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar
- WCMC-Q: Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar

**Finance**

- CBQ: Commercial Bank of Qatar
- ibq: International Bank of Qatar
- infodev: International Finance Corporation
- QDB: Qatar Development Bank
- QIB: Qatar Islamic Bank
- QPB: Qatar Promotion Board

**Government**

- MBT: Ministry of Business and Trade
- MEI: Ministry of Energy and Industry
- QCCI: Qatar Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- QEVM: Qatar Exchange / Qatar Exchange Venture Market
- QFC/A: Qatar Financial Center / Authority
- SCEAI: Supreme Council for Economic Affairs and Investment

**Media**

- PSQ: Private Sector Qatar
- SoS: Stars of Science

**Support Organizations**

- CRDF/GIST: Civilian Research Development Foundation/ Global Innovation Through Science & Technology
- EO: Entrepreneurs' Organization Qatar
- EQ: Enterprise Qatar
- GEW: Global Entrepreneurship Week Qatar
- QBA: Qatari Businessmen Association
- QBI: QDB Qatar Business Incubator
- QBWA: Qatari Businesswomen Association
- QLC: Qatar Leadership Center
- QSTP: Qatar Science and Technology Park
- SDC: Social Development Center
- TYC: The Youth Company
- WISE: World Innovation Summit for Education

**Training Programs or Awards**

- CIEC: Corporate Innovation & Entrepreneurship Certificate Program
- EECP: Executive Entrepreneurship Certificate Program
- EOY: Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year Award
- TIEP: Technology Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program

