SESTA

1. Sesta is a electronic form related to the yearly Structural Business Statistics of the Belgian Industry. This software was developed with MS-Access by the National Bank of Belgium with the collaboration of the NIS; it is a GUI application for the Windows platform.

2. Sesta is a multilingual tool (Dutch and French) being composed of different modules :

- management of the general data related to the enterprise, the activity sector and the employees;
- collection of the accounting data according to the profile of the PSI with consistency checks;
- printing of data;
- sending of data to NIS Belgium;
- management of the local database (backup and restore of the database);
- helps module.

3. Sesta allows to create a file under a standard predefined format; the PSI sends this file on a floppy disk to the NSI. Those data, after fully consistency checks, are integrated in the MVS/DB2 database located on the mainframe.