**Project Update: March 2016**

We performed field research on six different sites where we recorded 52 species (32 Ensifera and 20 Caelifera) which represents 28% of the total known Orthoptera in Serbia. The most significant founding is a population of *Pholidoptera transsylvanica*, species of European importance and Carpathian endemic species which was known only from mountains in eastern and western Serbia. Very important is record of *Stenobothrus crassipes* on three sites, which shows there are preserved steppic habitats on this mountain. Species: *Isophya speciosa*, *Barbitistes serricauda*, *Leptophyes discoidalis*, *Pholidoptera littoralis similis* and *Pholidoptera fallax* are for the first time recorded in this part of Serbia.



Left: *Leptophyes discoidalis*. Photo by Ivkovic Slobodan. Middle: Malo Srediste. Photo by Ivkovic Slobodan. Right: Markovac. Photo by Ivkovic Slobodan.



Left: *Pholidoptera transsylvanica*. Photo by Ionuț Iorgu. Middle: *Stenobothrus crassipes*. Photo by Laslo Horvat. Right: *Ephippiger ephippiger*. Photo by Laslo Horvat.