

A New to Southeastern Europe Subfamily of Scuttle Flies (Diptera: Phoridae)

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Abstract: Subfamily Aenigmatiinae is reported for first time to Balkan (Bulgaria and Montenegro) and Apennine Peninsulas (Italy). Information is given about finding the species *Aenigmatias franzi* (Bulgaria and Montenegro) and *Aenigmatias lubbockii* (Bulgaria and Italy) and their distribution in the Balkans is presented with UTM map. Their altitudinal distribution is discussed; and a clear separation in altitude of their localities is established. Reported finding in Malaise trap a pair of *Aenigmatias lubbockii*, which throws light on the dispersal of wingless females and the species as a whole respectively.

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