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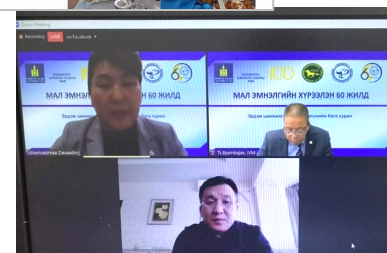
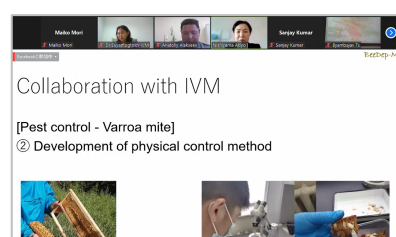
We presented at international and scientific and practical conferences

Akiyo Nishiyama, Project Manager of BeeDep-MONGOL 2, did a presentation on “Beekeeping and Sustainable Community Development” at the International Online Conference dedicated to the 60th anniversary of the Institute of Veterinary Medicine (IVM) on November 18.

The presentation covered topics such as the specifics of beekeeping, an overview of the BeeDep-MONGOL project, the collaborative activities with the IVM including the trial on mechanical tick control, and the role of the IVM in the beekeeping development in Mongolia.

D. Uuganbayar, program officer of BeeDep-MONGOL 2, did a presentation on “Development of veterinary services for beekeeping” at the Scientific and Practical Conference dedicated to the 60th anniversary of the IVM on November 23. The presentation included topics such as the General guidelines for veterinary services and hygiene requirements for apiaries, their implementation, the activities aimed at improving the capacity of organizations and professional staff, and experimental researches.

The Bee Health and Medicine Research Center at the IVM, which actively cooperates with the BeeDep-MONGOL project, will make a valuable contribution to the future development of the Mongolian beekeeping through the technology upgrading.



During the presentations in the Conferences:
Akiyo Nishiyama (upper central), D. Uuganbayar (lower central)

Experiments for wintering are underway

After bee colonies leave the hive in the spring, the lack of fertile queens is a major problem for the Mongolian beekeeping. Therefore, the project team has initiated **a pilot for wintering of queen bees in small-size colonies using breeding boxes** in Shaamar soum of Selenge aimag, Orkhon soum of Darkhan-Uul aimag and Ulaanbaatar city in cooperation with one apiary in each location.

In addition, **the winter supplement trial** for bee colonies is being implemented in cooperation with the Bee Health and Medicine Research Center at the IVM. One of the reasons bees die during the winter is malnutrition. Therefore, based on the experiences of some Japanese and Mongolian beekeepers, we have been experimenting the preparation and use of supplementary feed for winter.

The results of each experiment will be shared in detail next year on the project Facebook page.



(upper left) Sugar candy is being made as one of the winter supplements. H. Hoshiba, expert from Japan, showed the methodology through online.
(lower left) Ready-to-use sugar candy
(right) Supplementary feed testing in Mongolia

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Online seminars are delivered !

