Travelling exhibition "Ørsted på ny"
As part of H.C. Ørsted 2020, Denmark celebrates H.C. Ørsted's discovery of electromagnetism

The travelling exhibition "Ørsted på ny" is developed and produced by SNU (Selskabet for Naturlærens Udbredelse) and the Danish Museum of Science & Technology. The starting point for the exhibition is the original objects from H.C. Ørsted's tests and his multi-facetted character. The exhibition will focus on H.C. Ørsted's discoveries as well as the interrelations and beauty he found nature to hold. This fascination was to a high extent what drove his research. The exhibition will shed light on what source of inspiration H.C. Ørsted and his discoveries are for the present and the future. H.C. Ørsted led the way to render knowledge accessible to the broadest audience by demonstrating the value of experiments and interdisciplinary work. In relation to the exhibition, lecture facilities will be established where current researchers will be invited to offer insight into their research and the importance of vast discoveries such as that of H.C. Ørsted.

Exhibition main themes:

- The discovery of electromagnetism and the power of experiments
- H.C. Ørsted's view of the world and the contemporary time
- H.C. Ørsted's legacy – present and future.

The exhibition will open at the beginning of July 2020 in the Round Tower exhibition facilities in the library attic. Then, the exhibition will travel across Denmark to the University of Southern Denmark and the Steno Museum in Aarhus. Afterwards, the exhibition will be offered to technical museums in the other Nordic countries and England. Finally, the exhibition will live on as part of the future exhibitions at the Danish Museum of Science and Technology.

The travelling exhibition is part of the national celebration of the 200-year anniversary of H.C. Ørsted's discovery of the electromagnetism, which is headed by the Technical University of Denmark (DTU), the Royal Academy of Sciences and Letters, Astra, Experimentarium and Universities Denmark.