

A tapping rod (2) with a beverage valve (16), a gas valve (14) cooperating therewith, and a collar (24). In the collar or thereon a connecting device (26) is fitted, which connecting device comprises a pressure body (30) for opening the beverage valve (16) and the gas valve (14), wherein: the pressure body (30) comprises or defines at least one first beverage channel (50) for bringing, with the beverage valve in open position, the inner space of a keg, in particular a riser of the tapping rod, into fluid communication with a beverage dispensing line; the pressure body comprises or defines at least one gas channel (48) for bringing, with the gas valve in open position, the inner space of the keg into fluid communication with a gas supply line. Also disclosed is the keg provided with the tapping rod (2), a combination of the keg and a tapping head (34), a method of using the keg with tapping rod (2), in which the keg is in or on the tapping rod (2) is equipped with a connecting device (26, 126, 226, 326) with a line (5, 65, 105, 205) of delivery of the beverage from the keg.