



Guidelines for installing AquaCrop Version 6.1

The FAO AquaCrop webpage <http://www.fao.org/aquacrop/en/> contains a zipped file which can be downloaded for installing AquaCrop on the PC: **AquaCrop64bitV61Nr02052018.zip**.

▪ Copying the AquaCrop program to a 64-bit PC

1. Copy the zipped file 'AquaCrop64bitV61Nr02052018.zip' to the PC;
2. Unzip;
3. Copy the full content of the unzipped file (files and 5 directories with more files);
4. Paste the full content in a directory of the PC (for example C:\FAO\AquaCrop).

▪ Once installed

If AquaCrop is correctly installed, the AquaCrop folder should contain:

(i) the AquaCrop.EXE file (the executable file to launch the program);

(ii) and five subdirectories:

- **DATA** (default subdirectory for the input files);
- **IMPORT** (default subdirectory for text files with climatic data);
- **OBS** (default subdirectory for the field observations files);
- **OUTP** (default subdirectory for the output files);
- **SIMUL** (subdirectory for simulation purposes, containing between other files the MaunaLoa.CO2 file, files with default project settings (*.PAR), and SOILS.DIR (a file with default values for soil characteristics).